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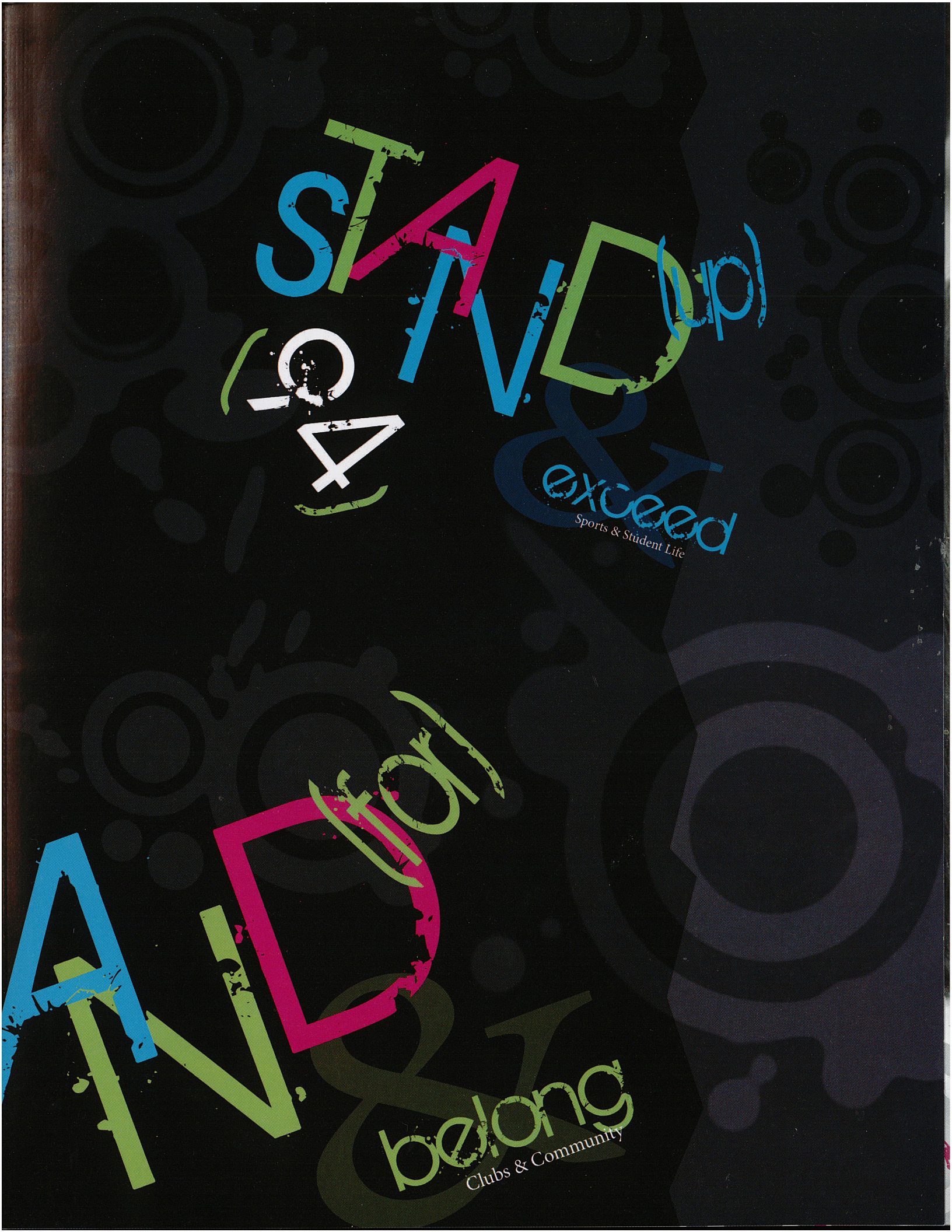
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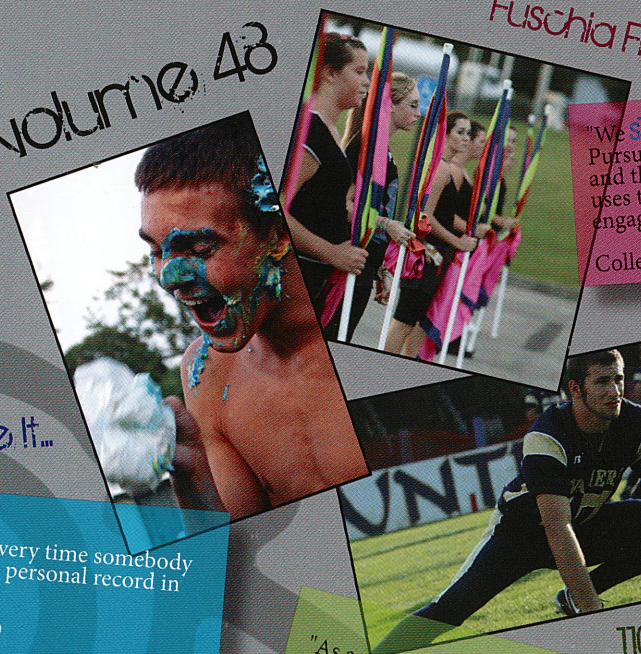

Fuschia Flags...

"We STAND out in our show, Pursuit, because it involves the body and the mind. The choreography uses the body and the chase concept engages the mind."

Colleen Neely(9)

Just Face It...

"I STAND *up* every time somebody breaks his own personal record in cross country."

Cody Collins(10)

110 Percent...

"As a member of the Big K football team, I STAND *for* teamwork, *for* the pride of the school, and *for* giving 110 percent."

Billy Emerick(12)

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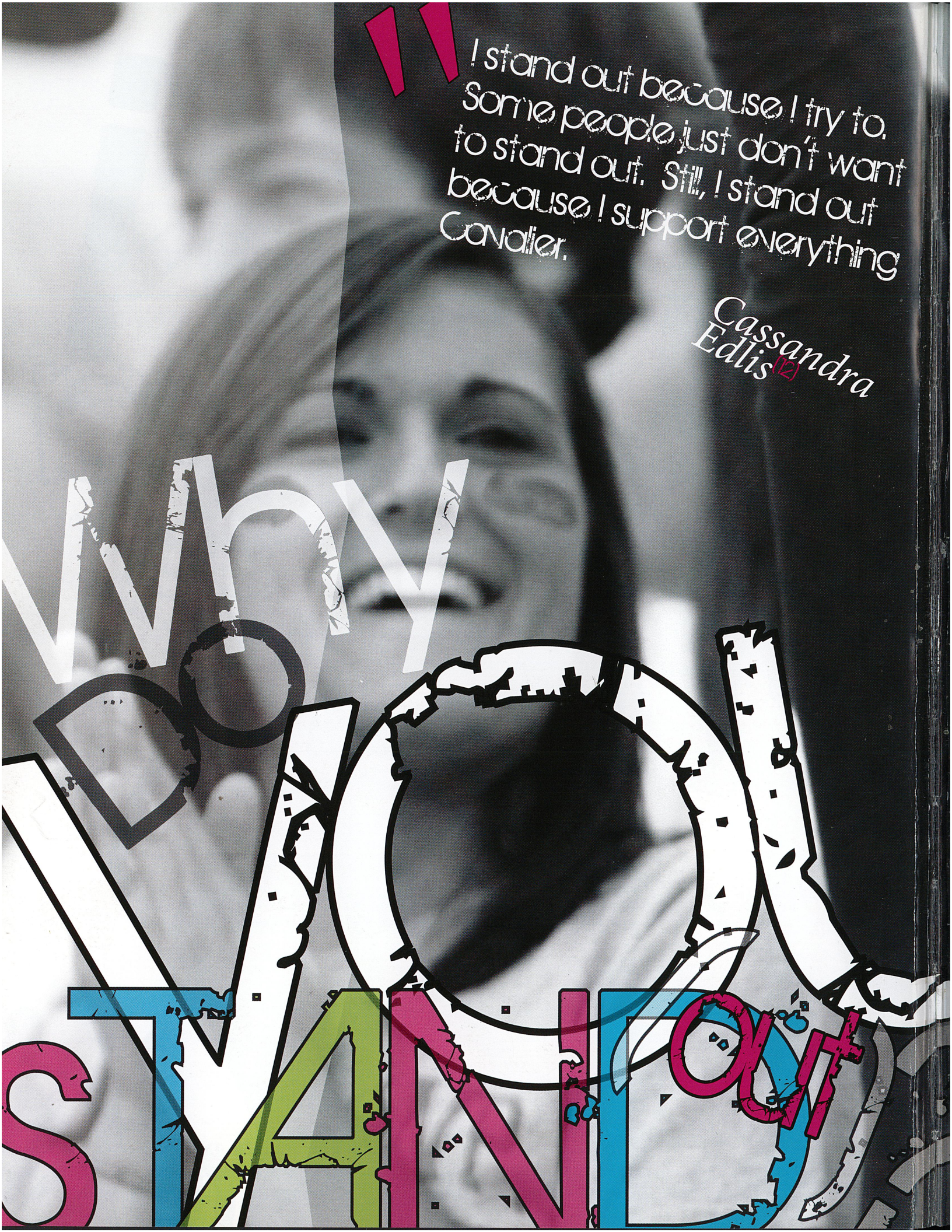
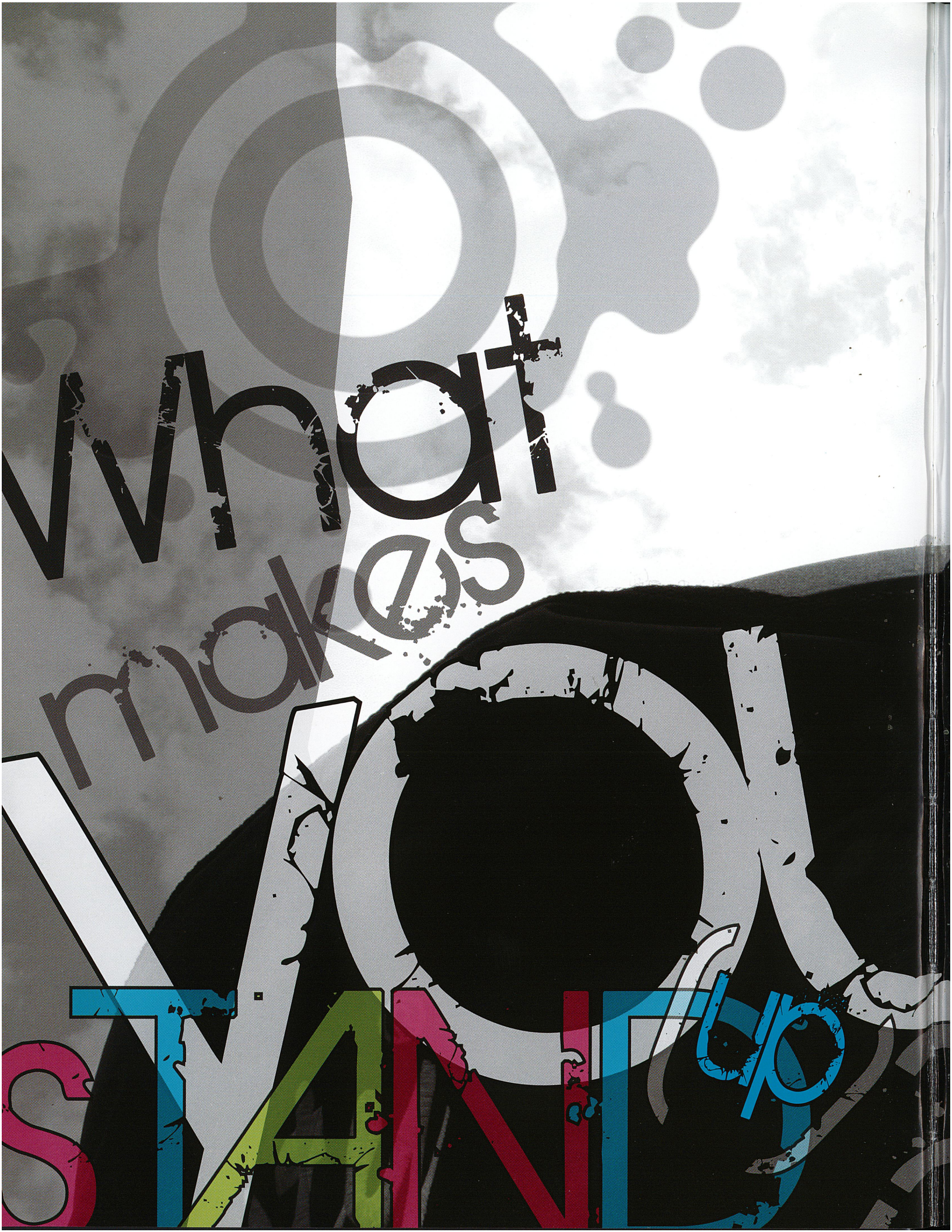

"I stand out because I try to. Some people just don't want to stand out. Still, I stand out because I support everything Cavalier.
Cassandra Edlis '12
WHY DO I STAND OUT

High Praise...

With her hands raised high in the air, Cassie Edlis(12) shouts verbal support for the home team in the game against Peters Township. "Before each game, we went to Kathryn Summerville's house for the Rally to paint up," said Edlis. "The Summerville's invited the entire school to attend each Rally.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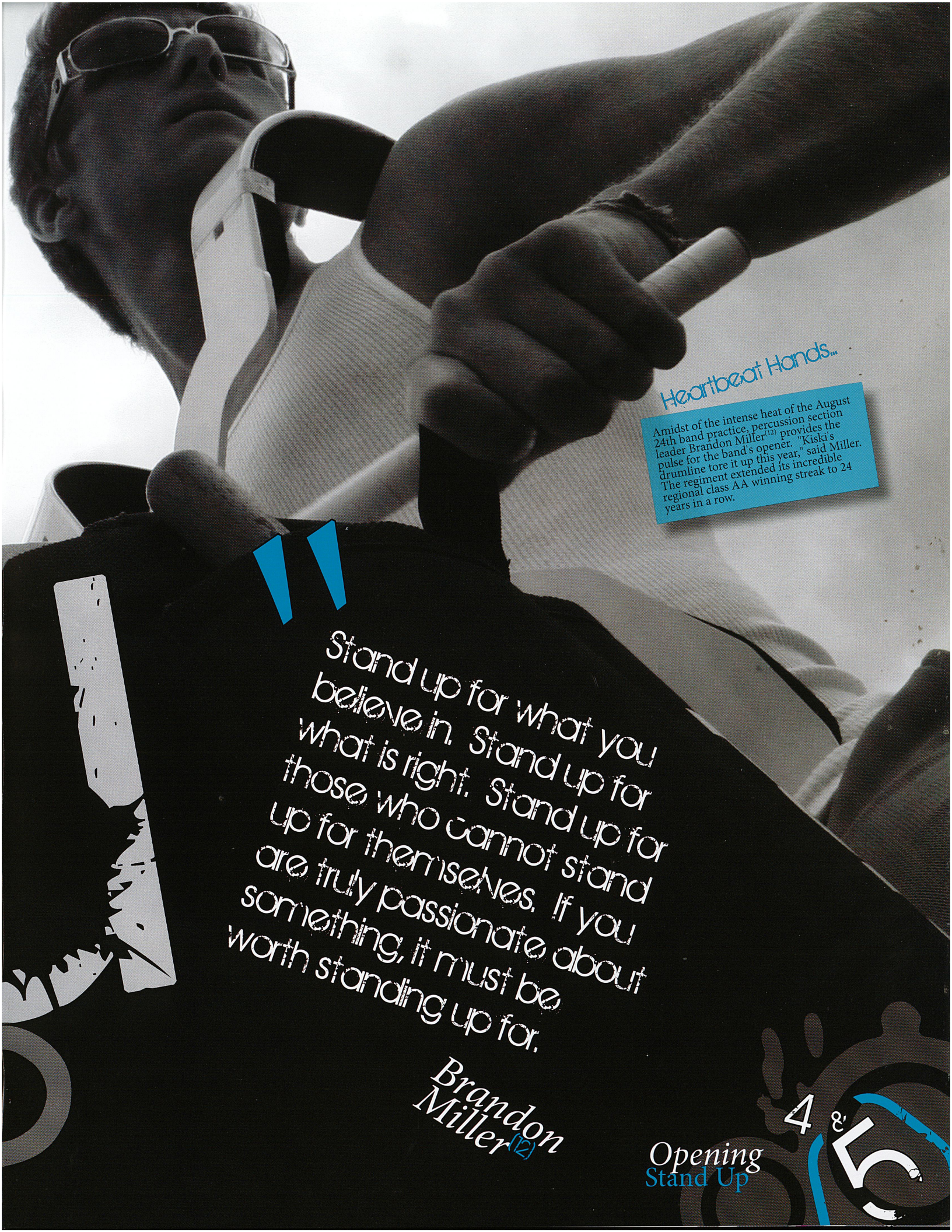
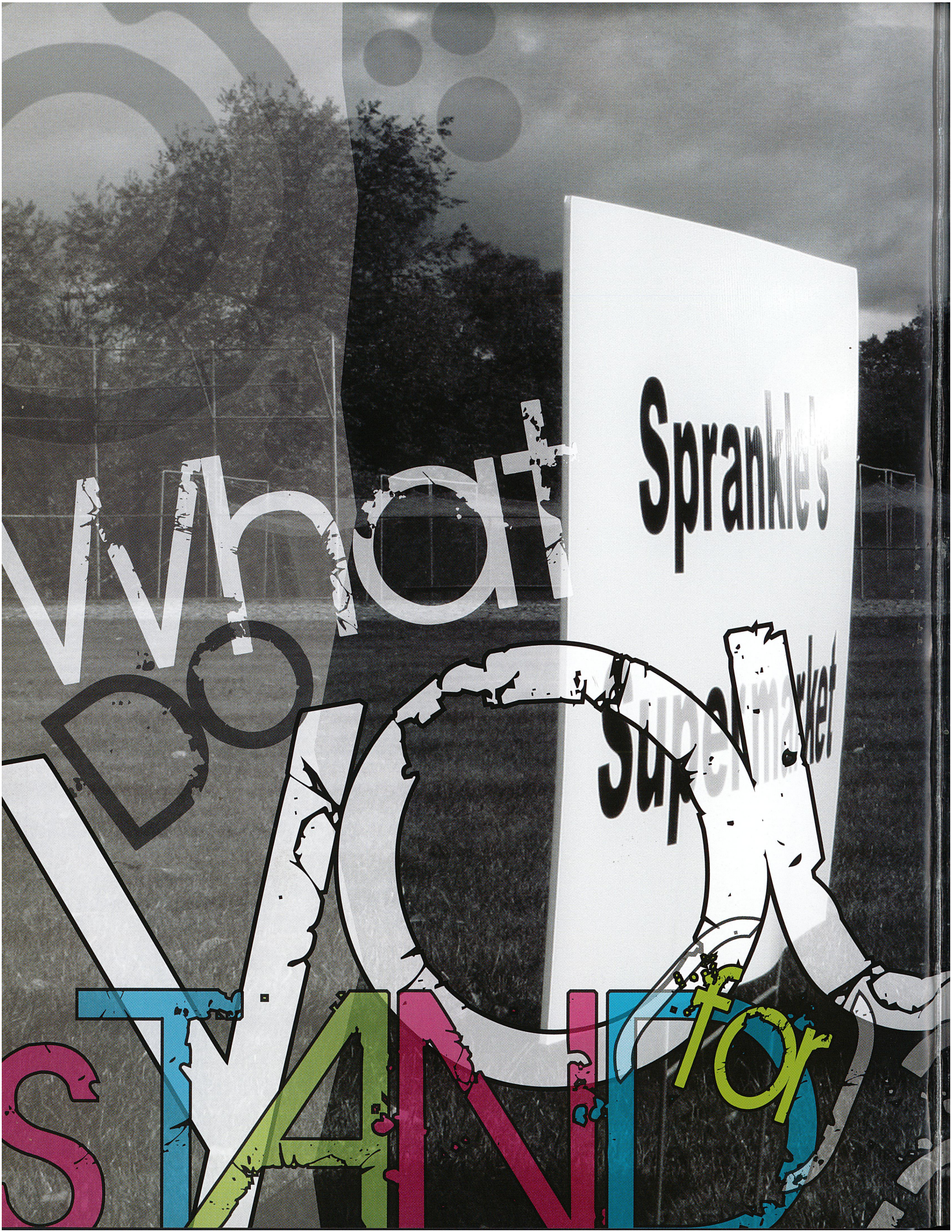


Heartbeat Hands...

Amidst of the intense heat of the August 24th band practice, percussion section leader Brandon Miller(12) provides the pulse for the band's opener. "Kiski's drumline tore it up this year," said Miller. The regiment extended its incredible regional class AA winning streak to 24 years in a row.

"Stand up for what you believe in. Stand up for what is right. Stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves. If you are truly passionate about something, it must be worth standing up for.

Brandon Miller(12)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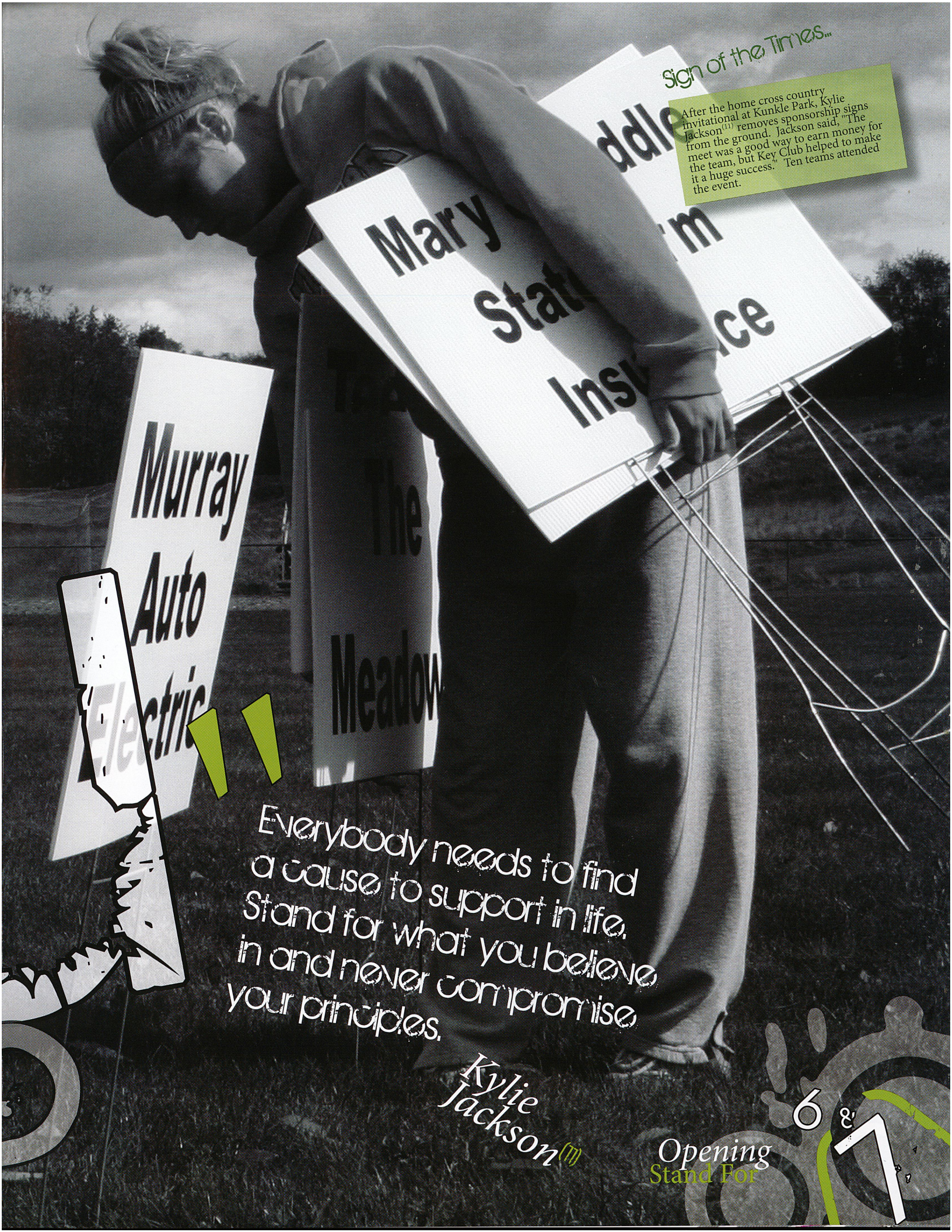


Sign of the Times...

After the home cross country invitational at Kunkle Park, Kylie Jackson(11) removes sponsorship signs from the ground. Jackson said, "The meet was a good way to earn money for the team, but Key Club helped to make it a huge success." Ten teams attended the event.

"Everybody needs to find a cause to support in life. Stand for what you believe in and never compromise your principles."

Kylie Jackson(11)

Sing, Sing, Sing...

At Kunkle Park on Labor Day, Macey Zaffina(10) sings and performs *Sing, Sing, Sing* with Center Stage Show Choir. Zaffina said, "The weather was rainy and cold. Still, everyone performed well for the first show of the year." She named *Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy* as her favorite piece of the year.

"The way I go about making decisions helps me to stand out. I try to think before every action I take."

David Kramer(12)

"My nose makes me stand out because it points at you whether you're to the north, south, east, or west of it."

Blayze Stefaniak(12)

STAND (Out) & Speak

"My epic *fro* makes me stand out. It's nice and fluffy."

Andrew Clinger(9)

"I stand out because I walk like a duck, supposedly."

Kiersten Feroce(11)

"My ginger hair makes me stand out a lot. It tends to stick out a wee bit."

Hollie Compton(10)

"I have an outgoing personality, and yet I can be shy. I don't go with what the crowd does. Those qualities make me stand out."

Kendra Mull(9)

"I'm always smiling. I try to live life to the fullest every day and that makes me stand out."

Ashley Burns(11)

Divider
Stand Out

Jonathan Aber
Taylor Akins
Brynn Aljoe
Brittany Ansell
Christine Arick

Fawn Armagost
Megan Arner
Malia Ault
Aaron Ballish
Lacy Ban

Jessica Barker
Bradley Batronis
Crystal Baughman
Amber Beer
Ashley Beer

Quote Note

"Do what you can and the best that you can. That's all anyone can ask for."

Kelly Bloom(12)

What makes you STAND(out)?

Disa Rollinger(12)

"There's nobody like me. I have a twin and we both sing. Also, you never hear of anyone with the name 'Disa'."

Grass isn't always greener

AP Bio class discovers what aids in grass growth

Story by Rosalie Evans(12)

In the controlled environment of the greenhouse, Mr. Voytek's AP Biology students conducted a soil lab experiment.

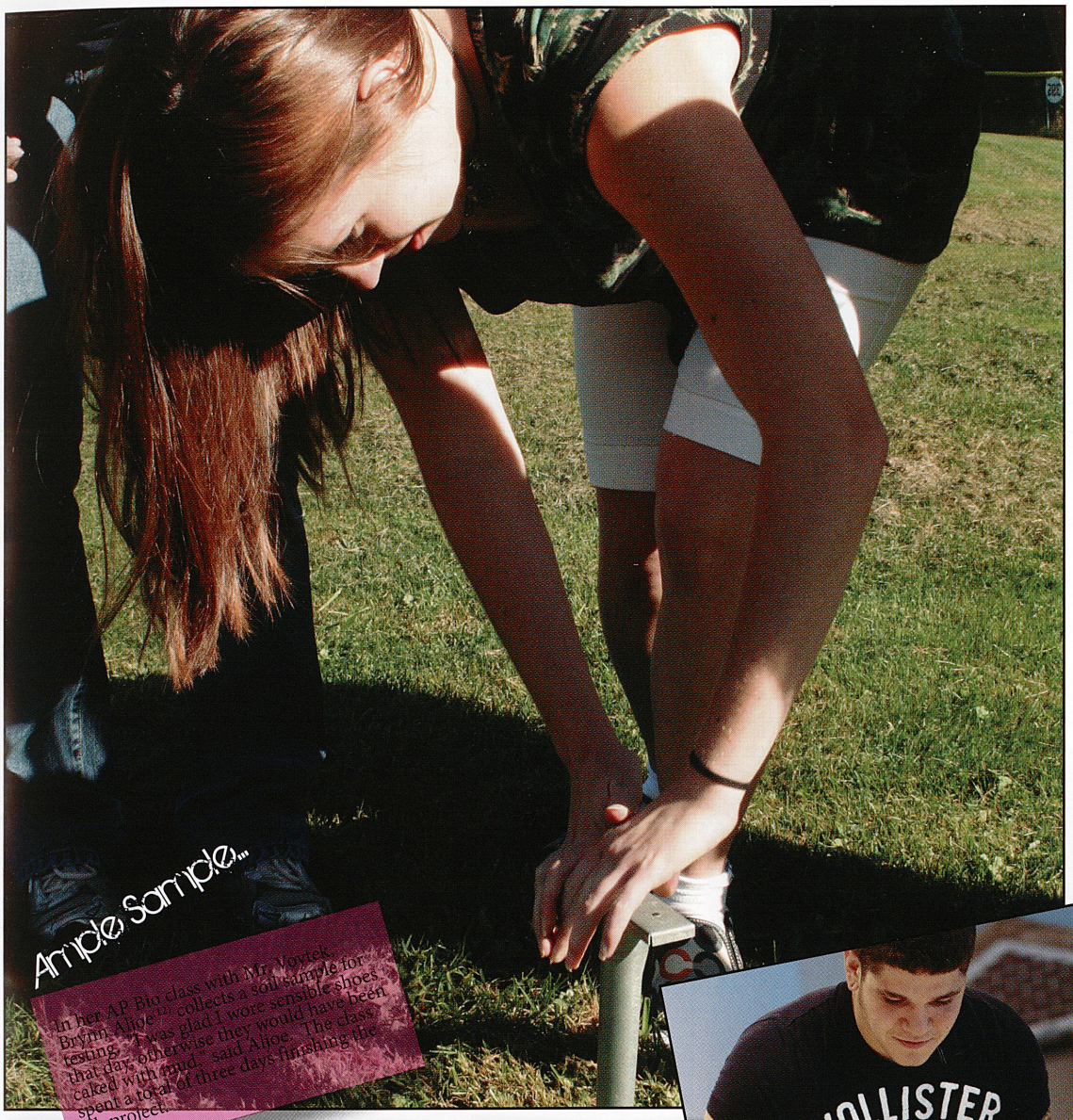
"The students had to determine why grass doesn't grow in specific areas," said Mr. Voytek.

The soil lab experiment presented students with an opportunity to go outside of the traditional classroom to use hands-on learning to apply learned concepts. The class explored the grounds of the school and collected soil samples from various areas using a mechanism called a soil plunger to extract the soil.

"The samples were left to dry out in Kiski's amazing greenhouse," said Olivia Graham(12).

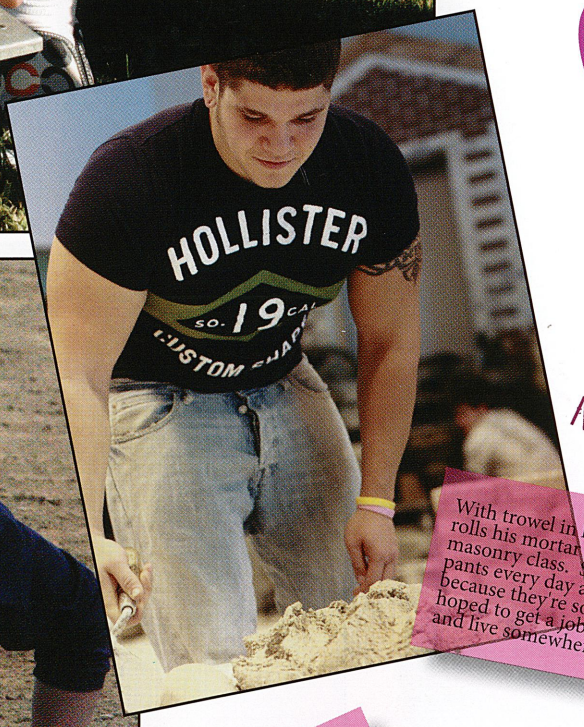
After the dirt dried, the students tested the samples for nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, and pH to determine the nutrient content of the soil. Knowing the nutrient content explained differences in plant growth. The hands-on process not only provided students with an educational experience, but it also gave them the opportunity to gain knowledge they could relate to their lives.

"The experiment was fun because it was something that we could apply to real life and see firsthand the effects of nutrients," said Becky Beer(12).



Ample Sample...

In her AP Bio class with Mr. Voytek, Brynn Aljoe[12] collects a soil sample for testing. "I was glad I wore sensible shoes that day, otherwise they would have been caked with mud," said Aljoe. The class spent a total of three days finishing the lab project.



Mortar Man...

With trowel in hand, Kevin Seijo[12] rolls his mortar for a project in his masonry class. Seijo said, "I change my pants every day and have to wash them because they're so full of cement." Seijo hoped to get a job in the masonry union and live somewhere locally.

Dust and Dirt...

Just after leading off to steal second, Nate Stolarski[12] dives safely back to first to avoid a pick off. "One game, I got so muddy that you couldn't read the letters and numbers on my jersey," said Stolarski. He started playing ball at a young age with hopes of someday making the major leagues.

Out of the Ordinary

Discuss the grossest thing that you've ever eaten.

"Fried snake and frog legs and they were actually pretty good."

Justin Harold[12]

"The webbing on a duck's foot. It's a really long story."

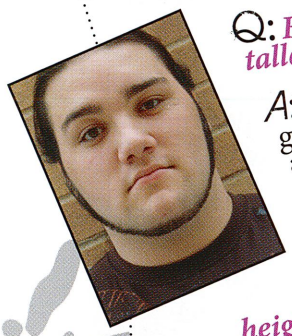
Devon Oblack[12]

"A four-day old milk shake that was chunky, sour, and gross. I mean, delicious."

Skyler Leiser[12]

Take a STAND

1 on 1 with Cody Miller(12)



Q: *Have you always been the tallest kid in your class?*

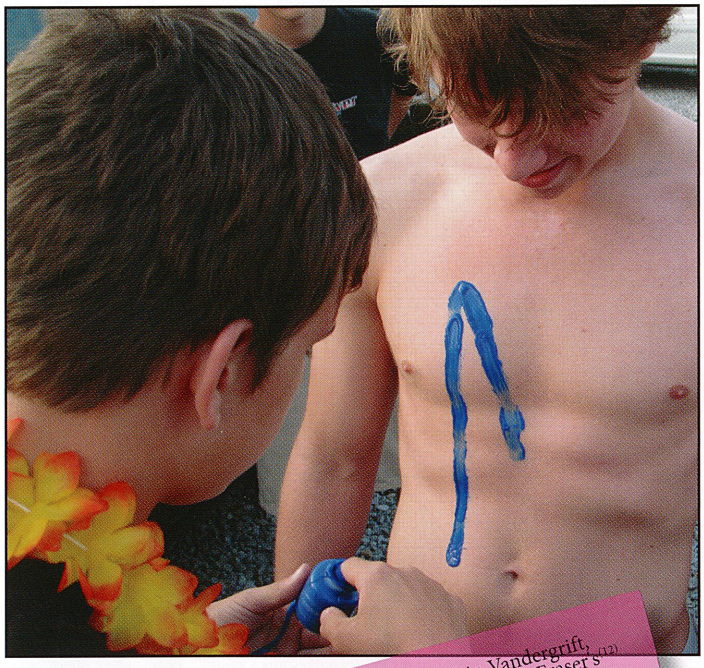
A: Ever since around third grade, I seemed to tower above the rest of my peers. I then kept growing and growing until they now look like ants to me.

Q: *Do you think your height gives you an advantage?*

A: Sometimes it does and sometimes it doesn't. I can always reach anything better than anyone else. Still, I'm sick and tired of smacking my head off the top of the bus door.

Q: *Do you use your height to intimidate other?*

A: I really don't have to. People do that to themselves since I hover over them. I'm actually a big teddy bear.



Blue Body...

At the Cookout held in Vandergrift, Bryant Myers(10) paints Mike Fraser's(12) chest. "We painted up to support Chris Cernicky," said Fraser. Everyone who attended the Cookout had the opportunity to eat burgers and hot dogs, freshly made on the grill.

Elyssa Beer
Rebecca Beer
James Bell
Cody Birch
Ashley Bistline
Colby Black
Nicholas Black
Edward Blanciak

Kelly Bloom
Aaron Blystone
Steven Boeser
Allison Bollinger
Leah Bowman
Sara Bowser
Sarah Boyer
Celia Brewer

Cody Briggs
Cole Briscoe
Melissa Brown
Nathaniel Brown
Kelcie Bruner
Victoria Brungo
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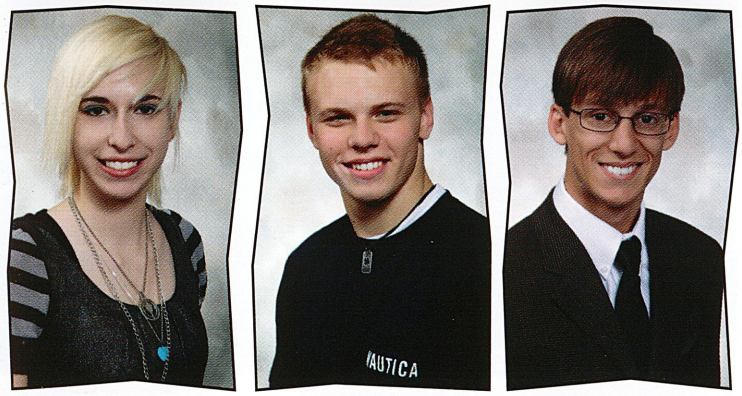


Christopher Cernicky
Jonathan Chepkevich
Kody Churma
Olivia Ciotoli
Andrew Cline
Michael Clinger

Apple pie doesn't cut it

Culinary program provides skills for futures

Story by Marin Cypher(11)

"Fourteen people can fit in the Culinary freezer at Vo-Tech," said Maria DiBiasio(12), who participated in the tech culinary program for two years.

DiBiasio further said, "The culinary program is great because it gives you training for real life situations in the food service industry in a fun way so that it's not completely boring, even though we'll probably never need to know how many people can fit in a standard culinary freezer."

The culinary program taught students the concepts of baking and cooking, as well as teamwork and kitchen safety. The curriculum, beyond the average foods class, held expectations similar to an actual job.

"I personally am more interested in the baking lessons at tech than the cooking ones. We certainly learned more than just baking chocolate chip cookies and banana nut bread," said Karen Robson(12).

Instructors graded students on everyday performance and their ability to stay on task. Still, the program had its breakdowns.

"The biggest downfall of the program is that we usually only got to eat leftovers, but that was better than nothing," said DiBiasio.

STAND tall

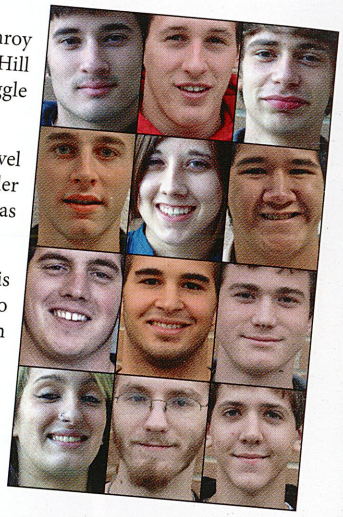
We all buy double on Crazy Dipper day

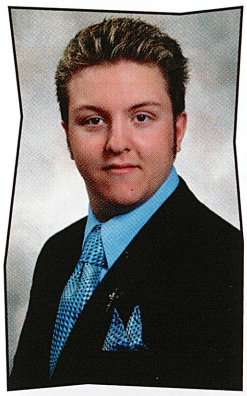
Evan Conroy
Ray Hill
Dylan Riggle

Fred VanDenHeuvel
Kristi Titler
Alex Vargas

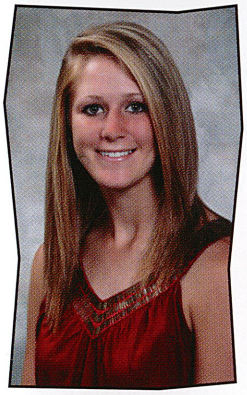
Ben Yaconis
Jordan Zito
Josh Graham

Amanda Richard
John Carricato
Jared Kepple





Anthony Collini
Evan Conroy
Tenisha Corrales



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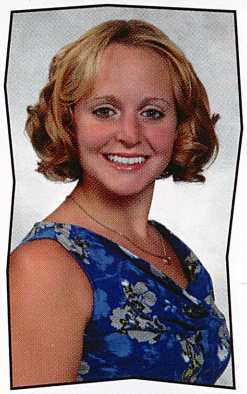
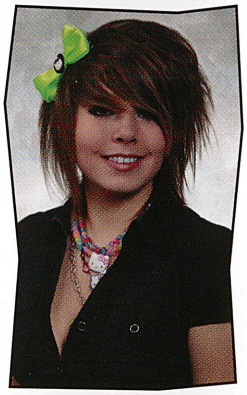
Vanessa Costanza
Brittany Craver





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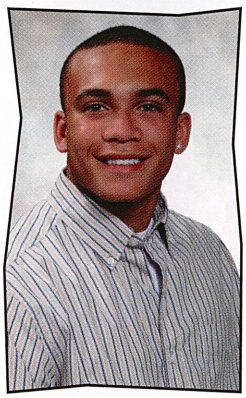
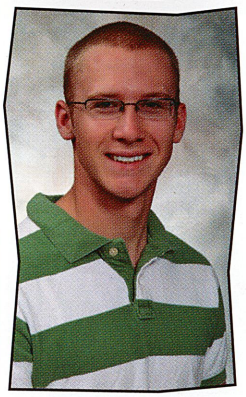
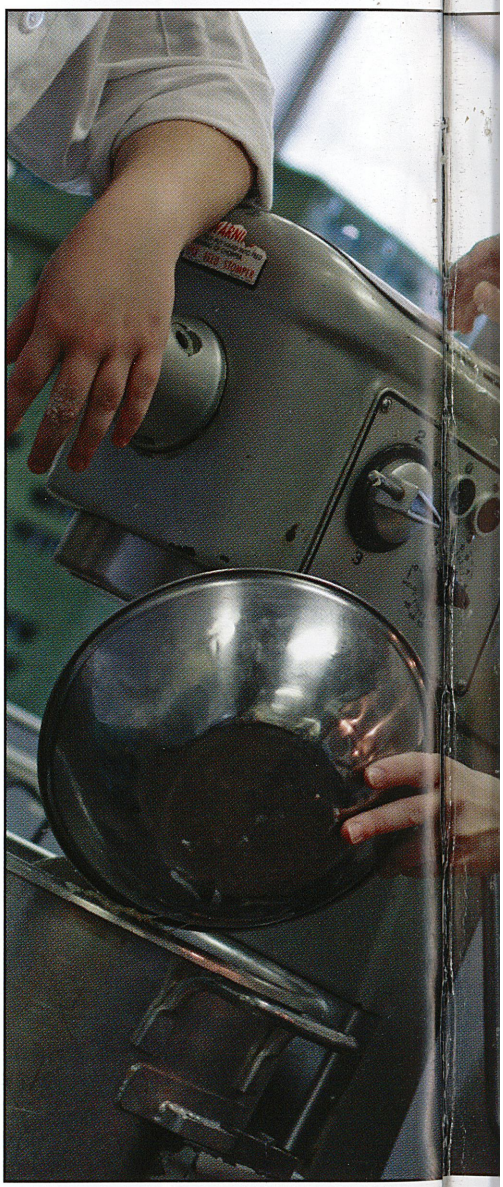
Jordan Davis
Samuel DeAngelo

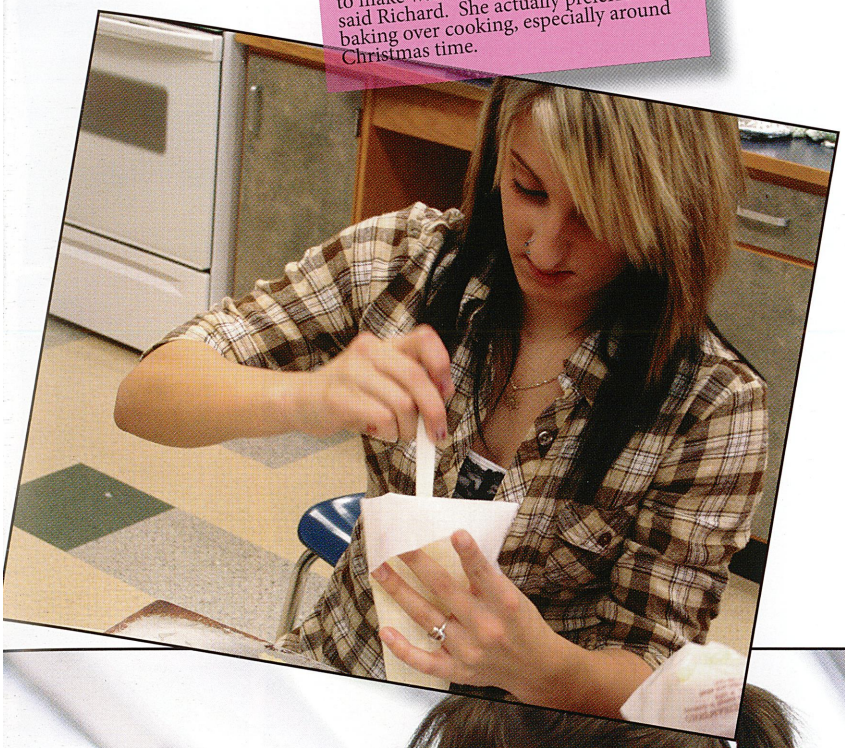






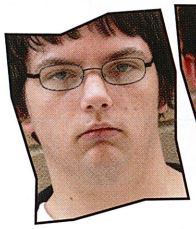
Sweet Stuff...

Careful not to get icing everywhere, Amanda Richard(12) fills her pastry bag. "The most difficult piping decoration to make was definitely the shells," said Richard. She actually preferred baking over cooking, especially around Christmas time.



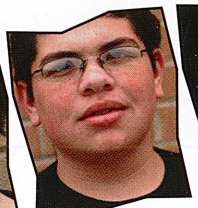
SPEAKout!

What recipe do you wish mom or dad would throw out the window?



"The chicken pot pie recipe should be thrown out the window. It tastes like cardboard."

John Nichols(12)



"Sweet potato pie is smelly, really runny, and gross. It goes straight to my thighs and ruins my figure."

Matt Jackson(12)

"I absolutely cannot stand mom and dad's cabbage rolls. They stink up the whole house."

Avantai Wilson(12)

What makes you STAND(out)?

Billy Musto(12)

"I doubt that anyone has ever done this. I actually broke my teeth on the Jack Rabbit roller-coaster at Kennywood."

Quote 2 Note

"Don't worry about the people in your past. There's a reason why they didn't make it to your future."

Beth Orlic(12)

On a Roll...

In her culinary class at tech, Karen Robson(12) dumps flour into her roll mix to form the dough. Robson said, "Over the three years I've spent at tech, my favorite item to make was mini cheesecakes." Robson hoped to use her skills working in a big bakery somewhere outside Pennsylvania.

Cassandra Delariva
Vincent Donatelli
Benjamin Doyle
Kathleen Dugan
Danielle Dulick
Samantha Dunmire

Kayli Duppstadt
Meghan Easley
Cassandra Edlis
Jay Engler
Kayle Essel
Nicole Evanish

Laura Filipek
Brittany Fish
Brenden Florek
Dayna Floyd
Christopher Frank
Michael Fraser

Andre Frye
Maureen Gallagher
Don Gamble
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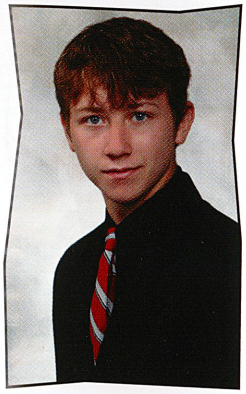
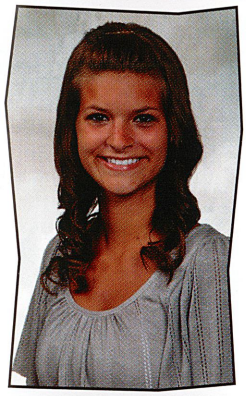


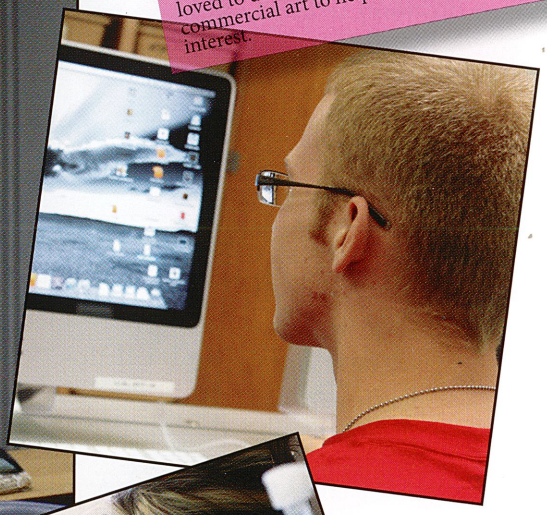


Sticky Situation...

To build her company iconic character in commercial arts class, Gena Shelton(12) applies plaster strips. "The project was one of the most fun ones that we did all year. Your hands get really sticky and you get to wipe them off on your friends," said Shelton. After high school, she planned to become an art teacher.

Fit to a Tee...

On a Mac computer, Sam DeAngelo(12) uses Illustrator to design a tee-shirt. DeAngelo said, "I was making a tee for Teddy Schwab. He wanted one for World of Warcraft." DeAngelo always loved to draw and chose the field of commercial art to help further his interest.

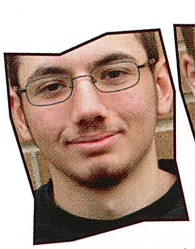


Paint Up...

Careful to paint perfectly, Sara Bowser(12) applies striper nail polish to Tiffany Lamison's(12) nails. "It takes a really steady hand to create a design that's flattering to the customer," said Bowser. She had much experience in painting nails and designing artwork on her family's and friend's nails.

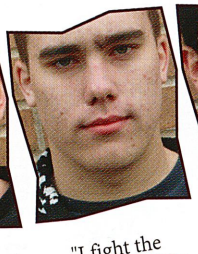
SPEAKup!

How do you normally spend the bus ride to and from tech?



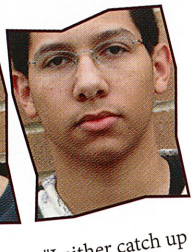
"I normally spend the bus ride getting kids to sing and dance to Michelle Branch."

Nick Marsili(12)



"I fight the monkeys of Oz with my laser sword.

Jordan Wilmot(12)



"I either catch up on sleep, talk to friends, or listen to my iPod."

James Bell(12)

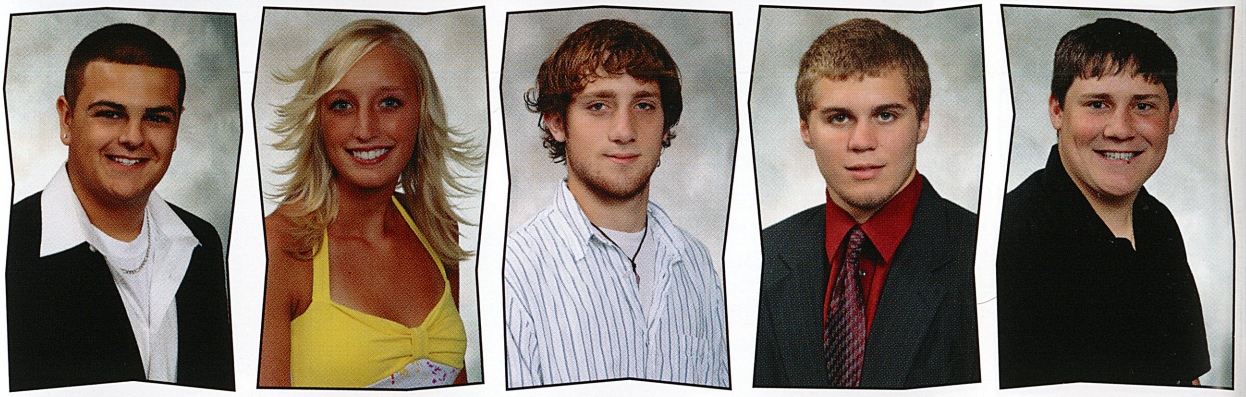
Quote 2 Note

"Question everything and believe nothing."

Lacy Ban(12)

Focus on Vo-Tech Stand Out

Joshua Graham
Olivia Graham
Laura Gregory
Brandon Griffith
Beau Grzybek



Joshua Guzzi
Stephanie Hager
Robert Hails
Justin Harold
Joshua Hassa

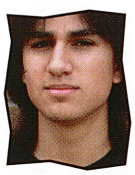
Shane Haugh
Scottie Hawkins
Amy Hepler
Victoria Hepler
Jenna Herstek

Quote Note

"Push yourself further than you ever thought you could try to do."

Karen Robson(12)

What makes you STAND(out)?



Nick McGuire(12)

" I am completely my own person. I don't change anything about myself to impress anyone, and that provides me with a small group of good friends. I never put on a 'mask" for anyone."

Flags and horns correct

How do angles play an integral role in marching band?

Story by Michelle Krynock(11)

"Angles are important to our (the marching band's) survival. If band members pass through a form, they need to have their flag and form angles correct. Otherwise, we could die," Katie Headley(11) said.

Although it sounded dramatic, Headley's statement contained some truth underneath the exaggeration. Horror stories of broken fingers, injured legs, or even whole sections colliding circulated the marching band world.

To prove her point, Headley quoted marching instructor Frank Stanko as he made a lesson of a past mistake.

"A sax player one day went the wrong way, took a wrong turn, and crashed into a whole line behind him. With mouthpieces in their mouths and marching at high speeds, things didn't end up too well. We had to call an ambulance to take a couple kids to the hospital. It's vital to think ahead to where you're going next," said Stanko.

With changes in direction, spinning flags, and falling rifles, band and guard members had to constantly scan their surroundings. Still, awareness of appropriate angles helped to keep all members safe.

(Out) of the Ordinary

Horns Up...

While trying to watch the drum major, Katie Robson[12], Dave Kramer[12], Braden Orange[12], and trumpets at the correct angle, focus on keeping their said, "When judged, one guy looks at how perfect our 15 degree horn angles are." The band won their 28th U.S. Regional in Massillon, OH in the fall.

Which angle type are you and why? Acute, right, obtuse, or straight?

"Obtuse...I feel big, not like the sense of gaining weight, but like colossal - Weezy F., baby."

Taylor Akins[12]

"I'm a straight angle because I like girls."

Josh Hassa[12]

"I'm definitely an acute angle because I'm just that cute."

Megan Arner[12]

In Line...

Careful to make sure the wall rests perfectly horizontal and not at a strange angle, Mike Levandoski[12] levels the blocks. "While angles are important, I'm actually using straight lines here," said Levandoski. He gained most of his inspiration from his father.

55 Degrees...

In her BC period math class, Alyssa Vermeulen[12] measures an acute angle with her protractor. Vermeulen said, "I would much rather measure angles than complete proofs." Vermeulen hoped to attend NUP for nursing after graduation.

Take a STAND

1 on 1 with Dayna Floyd(12)

Q: *Outside of school, where do you spend a lot of your time?*

A: My family is really active in our church, Pittsburgh East Community Church located in Murrysville.

Q: *In what types of activities do you assist?*

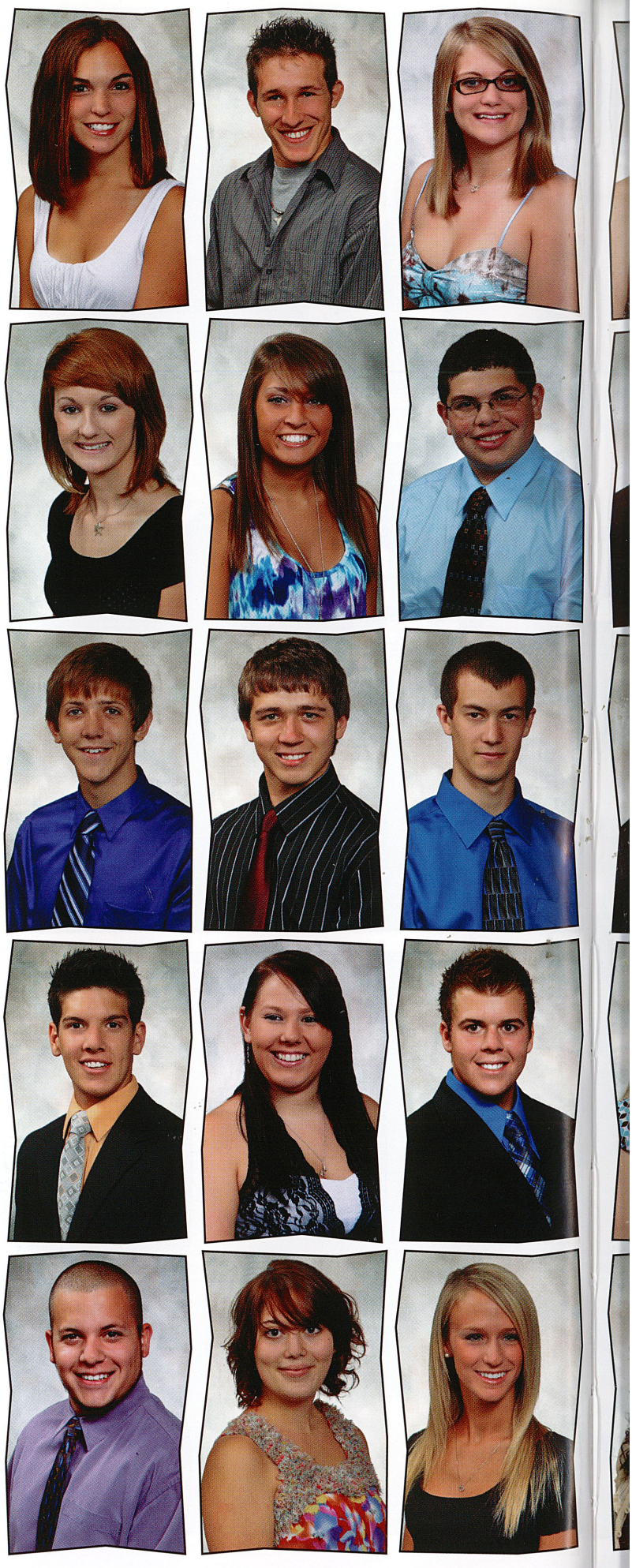
A: For about a year, I have helped out with second graders in the Sunday school program. I lead the small group lessons and also watch the kids when the adults of the fellowship have activities to attend.

Q: *What do you find has become the most rewarding aspect of your involvement?*

A: I love seeing how the kids progress from year to year. It's great knowing I played a small part in that growth.

Dishpan Hands...

Just after preparing pumpkin gobs, Tyree Elliott(12) finishes up washing the pans. Concerning his favorite treat to bake, Elliott said, "I loved to make bagels. We recently learned how to make them and they taste great fresh." He hoped to one day live in Pittsburgh and attend the Arts Institute.



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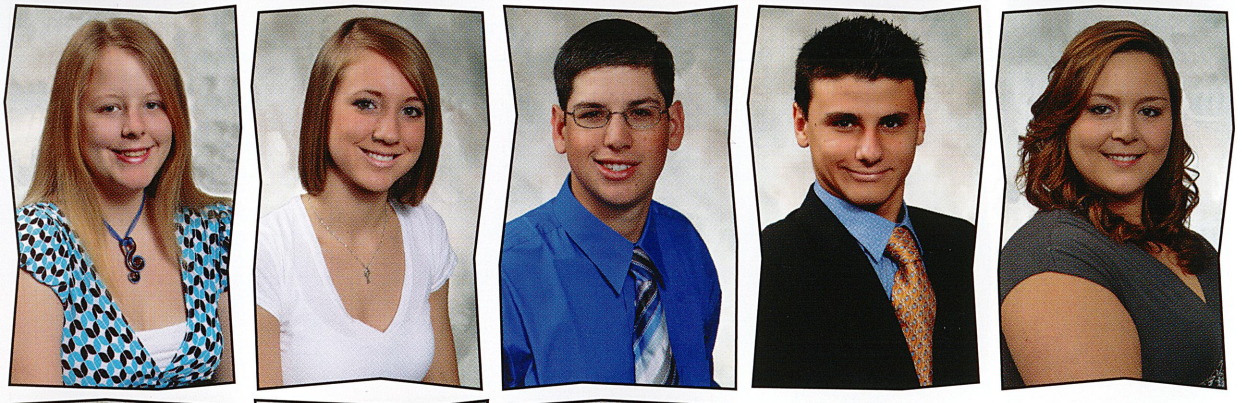

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Agony says it all

(Seniors reveal true feelings on project)

Story by Lance Jubic(11)

The mere phrase "research paper" invoked enough fear to make most students seek refuge. Seniors had to complete a notorious research paper in order to graduate. Each student spent countless hours researching a controversial topic of their choosing; these topics ranged from the long-standing argument on gun control to the relatively new strife over stem cell research. After having delved into their subject, seniors wrote a lengthy persuasive paper that utilized the knowledge accumulated as well as personal feelings.

The project, which spanned weeks, rapidly overwhelmed those who did not wisely budget their time. Even those students who usually procrastinate rethought their strategy.

"I definitely won't drag my feet on this," said Tyler Summerhill(12).

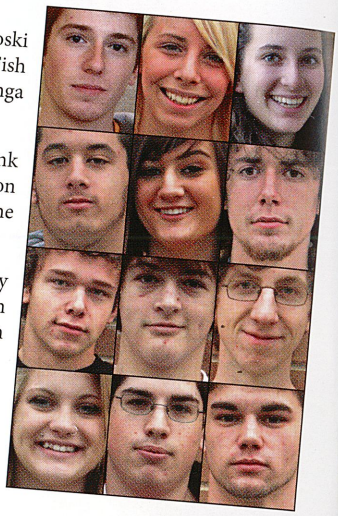
Each senior often designated a particular aspect of the project they found exceedingly aggravating. Remarking on required usage of books, David Kramer(12) said, "It is extremely frustrating."

Deeming all stages distasteful, John Rearick(12) simply said, "The whole thing is very annoying."

In the end, students varied on their thoughts about the project. Numbers of students found it beneficial, while others did not.

STAND tall

We all *Stand Tall* for procrastination.



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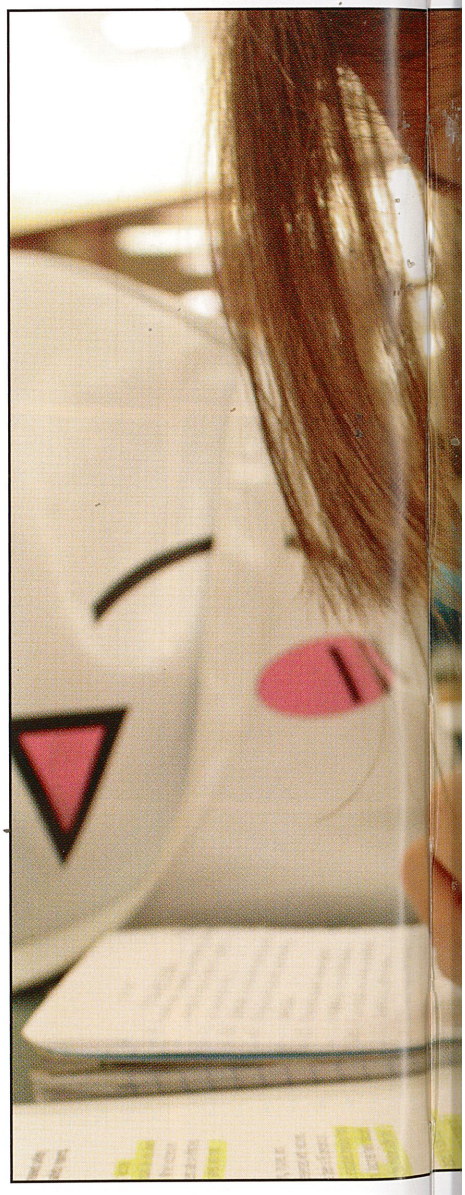
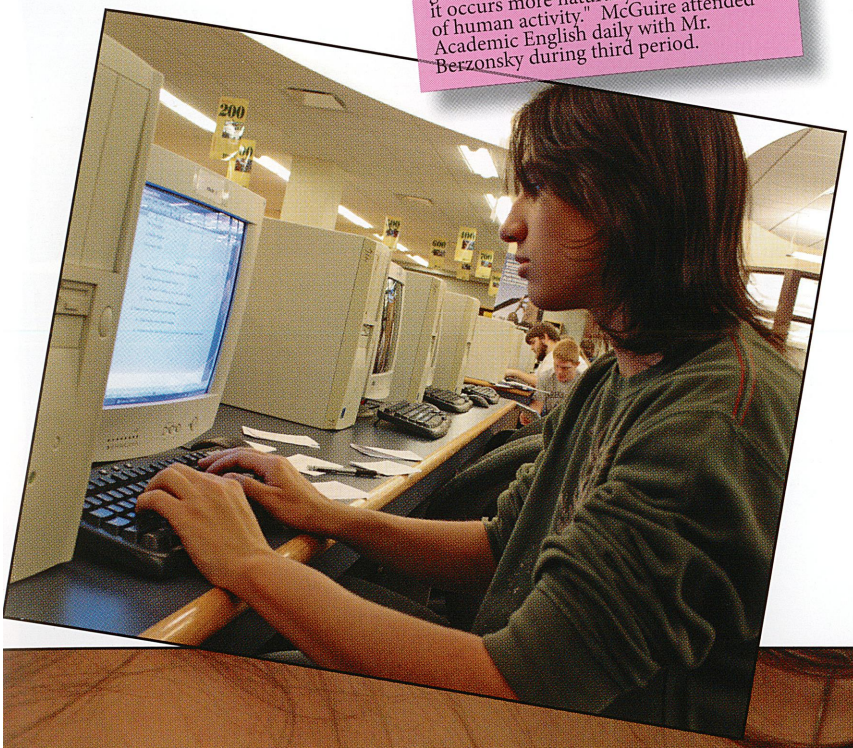
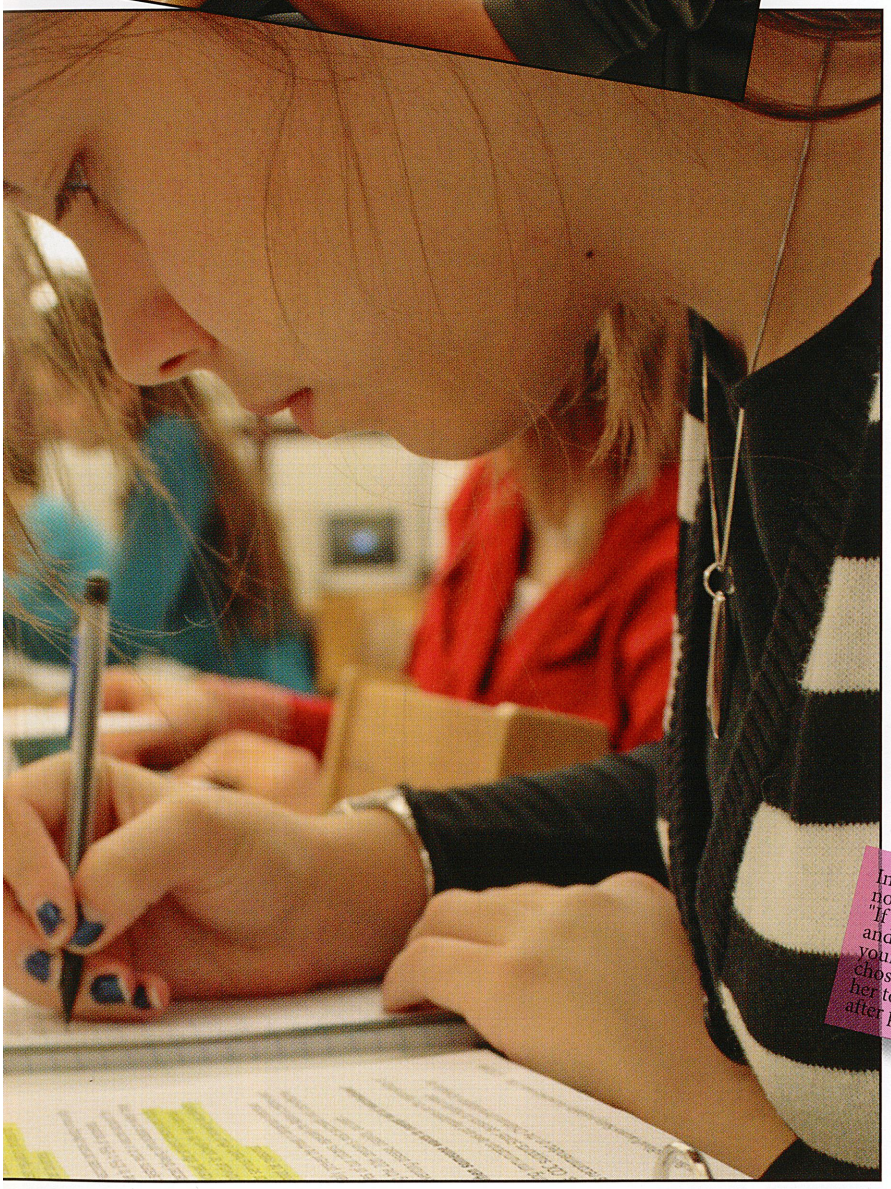


Hot Topic...

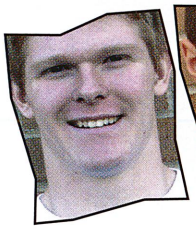
On one of the library computers, Nick McGuire(12) organizes his outline for his senior paper. McGuire said, "I chose global warming as my topic because it occurs more naturally than because of human activity." McGuire attended Academic English daily with Mr. Berzonsky during third period.





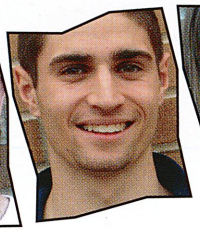
SPEAKout!

Discuss how the senior project affected your life.



"It has taken away a lot of my free time and made me a very upset individual."

Mike Kelley(12)



"It wasted countless hours when I could have been making fun of Chep."

Zach Simmons(12)

"I had to work a lot less and almost got fired from calling off work. I hardly ever slept."

Melissa Brown(12)

What makes you STAND(out)?

Kelly Marchezak(12)

"I don't try to fit in and be like everyone else. I'm proud of who I am, no matter how many friends I have or what clothes I wear. I love being myself. That's when I tend to have the time of my life, and I wouldn't change a thing."

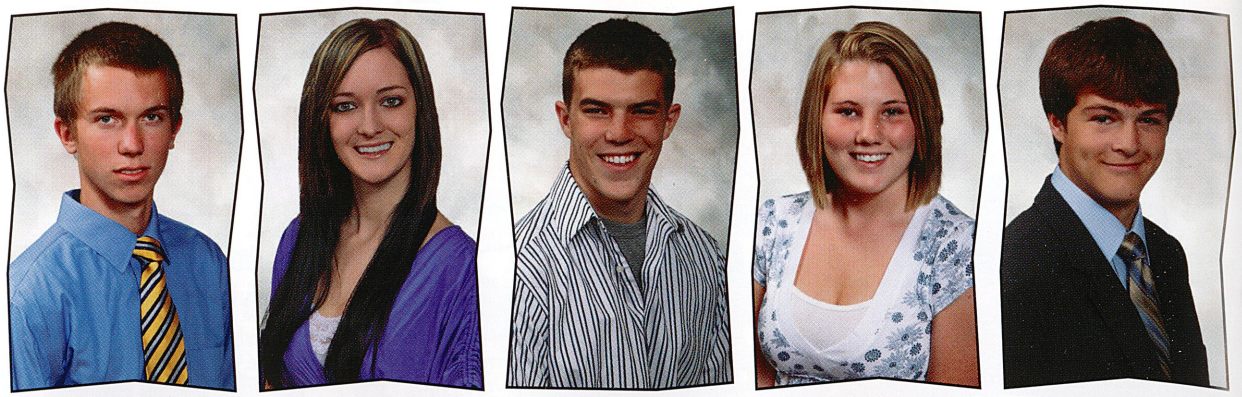
Quote 2 Note

"An essay is a lot like a girl's skirt... long enough to cover the details, but short enough to make it interesting."

Tyler Keibler(12)

Take a Shot at It...

In the library, Veronica Mayo(12) takes notes on note cards for her senior paper. "If you have Mr. Berzonsky, listen to him and take advantage of in-class time to do your research," said Mayo. She originally chose pro-vaccination against disease as her topic but changed to anti-vaccination after preliminary research.



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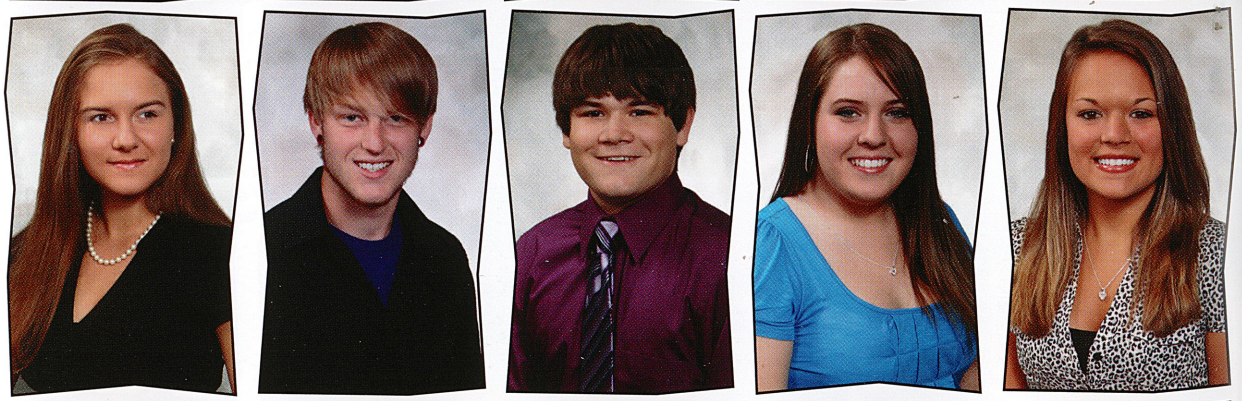

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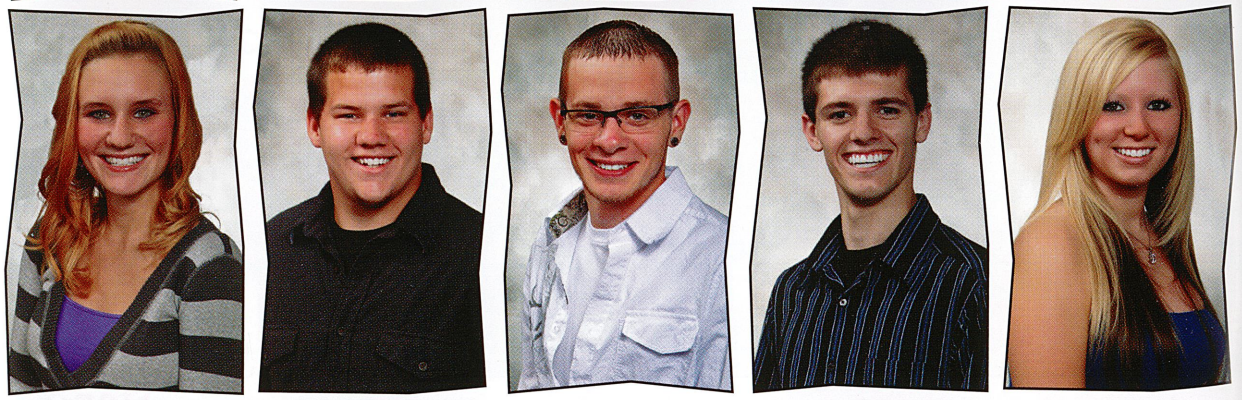

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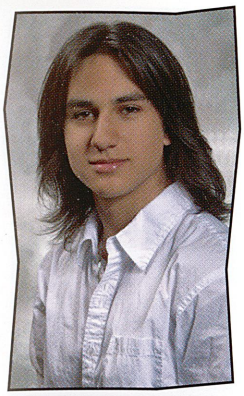
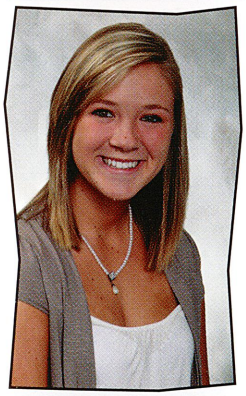
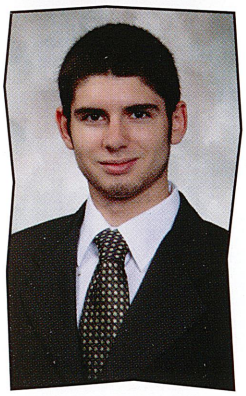




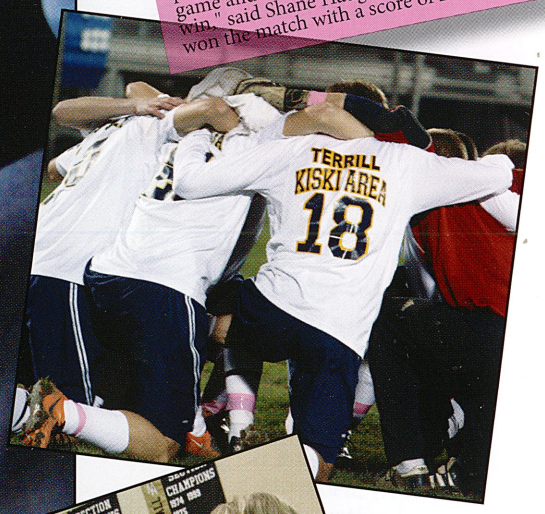


Colin' on Colin...

A long standing tradition at senior night for marching band members, Colin Martin(12) awaits his turn to direct the band. "I don't understand why I wasn't chosen as drum major because I was obviously way better than Sara," said Martin. He served as section leader of the pit throughout the entire season.

Arm in Arm...

Donned in pink tape to support breast cancer awareness, members of the boys soccer team gather to get pumped up for the senior night game. "The pregame pep talks got everyone focused on the game and were necessary to produce a win," said Shane Haugh(12). Sadly, Butler won the match with a score of 2-1.



Sad Byes...

As she receives acclamation from those in attendance on volleyball senior night, Stephanie Hager(12) travels forward with her mom, Christine. "It was difficult on senior night because I knew I had to leave the team. However, they'll be just fine," said Hager. She played outside hitter on the varsity team for three years.

SPEAK up !

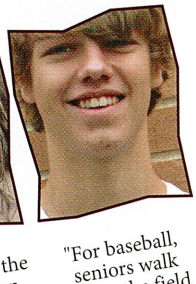
What traditions exist for graduates on various Senior Nights?

"For cross country, we have signs and food. We also put the seniors' names on the track fence."

Kristi Titler(12)

"For volleyball, the underclassmen make banners and decorate the seniors' lockers. The seniors also get gifts."

Rachel Wallace(12)



"For baseball, seniors walk across the field with their parents and a female escort as an announcer reads their bios."

Joe Stopansky(12)

Quote Note

"Those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

Sara Bowser(12)

Senior Nights Stand Out

24 & 25

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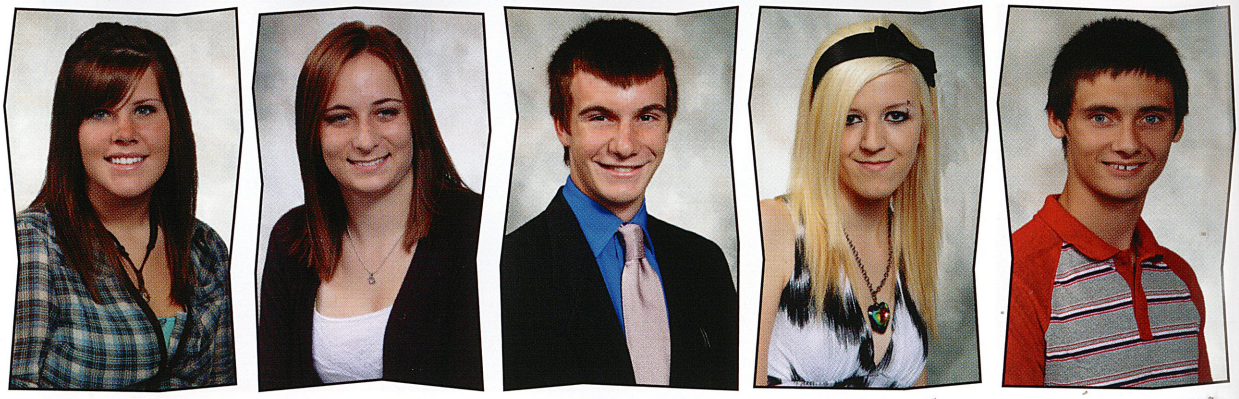

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Quote 2 Note

"Always try to achieve what you want in life and don't let anybody tell you that you can't."

Amber Beer(12)

What makes you STAND(out)?

Sam Dunmire(12)

"My half brown eye makes me stand out because not too many people actually have a half brown eye."

Ready to step it up

State's best YB staff attends workshop to advance further

Story by Shelby Klick(10)

Held at Waynesburg University on October 29, the yearbook staff participated in the Student Media Conference. The workshop held various classes available for students to meet with media teachers to learn different techniques for improving their newspapers and yearbooks.

"In the design class we were instructed on how to think outside the box for designs and themes. We learned how to take any subject and make it into a theme of a yearbook," said Rosalie Evans(10).

Along with learning new techniques, the students met with other yearbook staffs.

"It showed me what other schools did for their yearbooks and showed how our book compared to other schools," said Claire Murray(10).

The yearbook staff challenged themselves to make the current *Campus* yearbook better than the last by working through the day away from school.

"The staff was able to work together on the countless projects that needed to be completed before the November deadline. The staff rarely gets to meet with almost all of its members," said Ben Doyle(12).

Out of the Ordinary

Field trips...just a day out of school or vital for learning?

"They get you out of the classroom and you get to see how to use your education in real life."

Ryan Wasikchak(12)

"If it weren't for quiz team field trips, I'd never know that Lance Armstrong was the first man on the moon."

Samantha Hessom(12)

"I love field trips. They get you out of school and you can learn more outside the usual closed environment."

Kelly Bloom(12)

Pensive Thought...

On the way home from the Waynesburg Media Day Workshop, Megan Arner(12) contemplates all the work she has to complete for yearbook. "Since it was my first year on yearbook staff, I couldn't believe how much work went into it," said Arner. She, along with three others, wrote all captions for the book.

Burgh Rain...

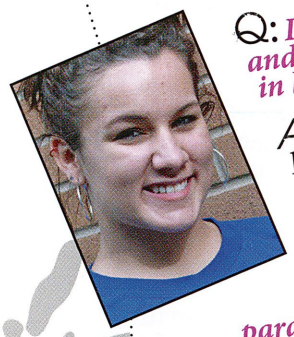
Shielded under umbrellas, Kate Iseman(11), Mia Shaffer(11), Melissa Brown(12), and Courtney Woodhall(11) travel through Pittsburgh. Woodhall commented, "I had just seen the Cirque du Soleil Show, Alegria. It was so good." The group encountered hours of traffic on the bus ride home.

To the Moon...

On a trip out to visit the SWAT armored vehicle, Shelbi Moonley(12) learns about the truck's functions. Moonley said, "It was neat getting to see the way the SWAT team works. Mr. Feeney was cool." She and her class fielded the trip during their law class with Mrs. McAfee.

Take a STAND

1 on 1 with Devalyn Rollinger(12)



Q: *Did your parents dress you and your twin the same early in life?*

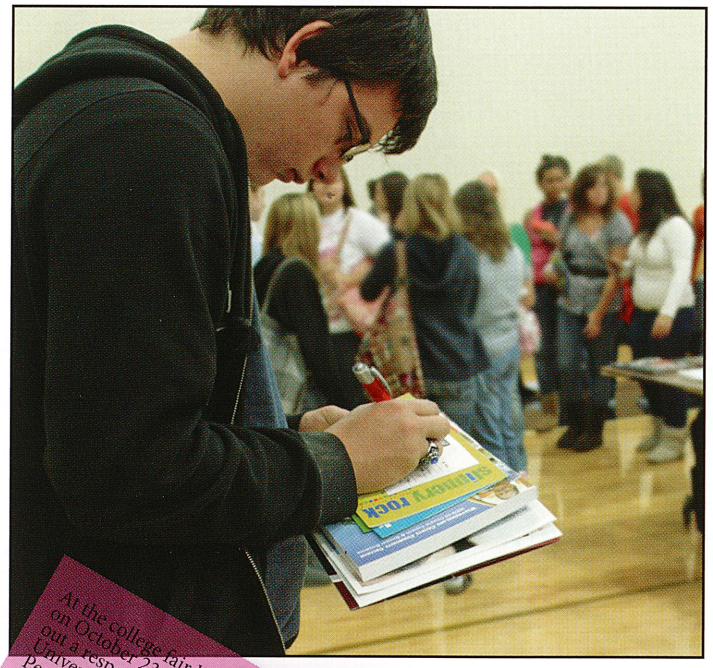
A: Absolutely. We always had the same outfits. But, I always wore my hair in a ponytail while Disa wore hers in pigtails.

Q: *Do you both share a paranormal connection?*

A: I can't recall anything bizarre. However, it's uncanny how we both have to go to the bathroom at the same time.

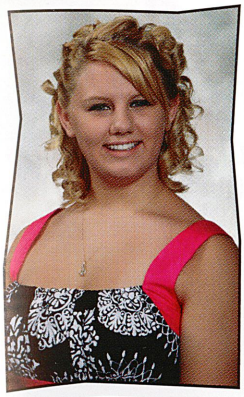
Q: *What's it like being the tough twin?*

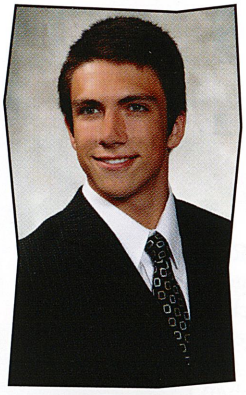
A: It's better than being like my sister. She gets walked all over sometimes. I stick up for her when she won't stick up for herself because I love her.

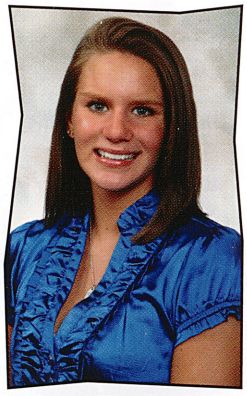


At the college fair held in the gym on October 23, John Nichols(12) fills out a response card for Slippery Rock University. "I actually hope to attend Penn State Behrend for computer science," said Nichols. Nearly 30 colleges came to the high school for the event.

Time to Rock...







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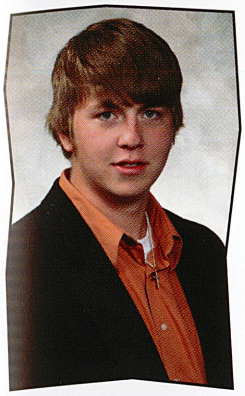
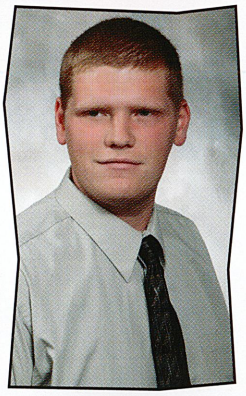

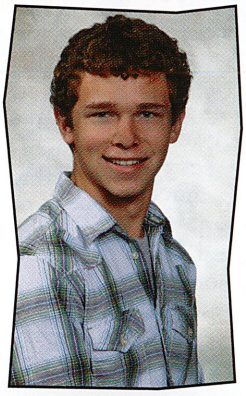

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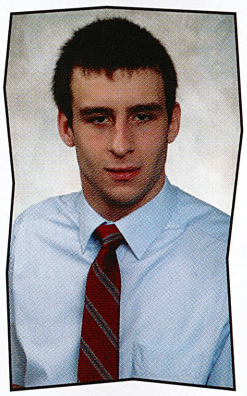
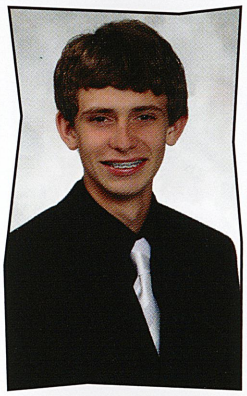

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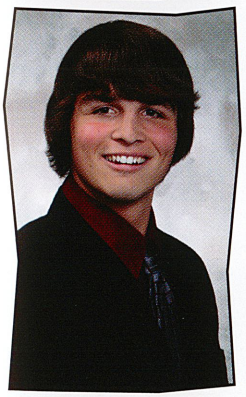
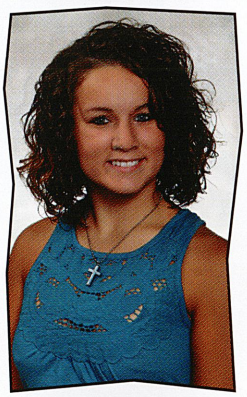

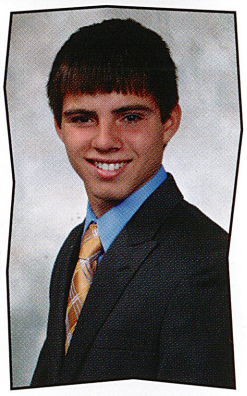

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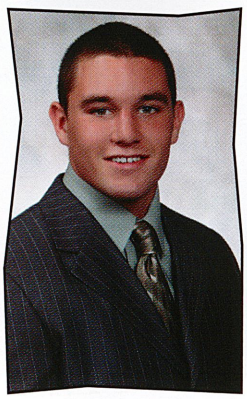

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What's in your locker?

Seniors reveal bizarre locker essentials

Story by Joe Penta(11)

A student's locker served as a home away from home throughout his/her school years. A locker contained all of a learner's personal items, clothes, books, and class materials. Nowhere else in a public school building could students make such a display of their individualities. The variation from one locker to the next became as great as if one simply walked into the student's bedroom.

When asked about the contents of his locker, Cody Birch(12) said, "Cloe Kistler got me cupcakes for my birthday, and I keep them in my locker. They smell good, so I guess they are my cupcake air fresheners."

Tyler Summerhill(12) responded quite differently. "I have a huge stack of newspapers in my locker. It gets bigger all the time. I get newspapers every single day, and I just put them in my locker when I am done reading them instead of throwing them away. Eventually I think I will get around to taking them home and burning them."

Just as each person in the high school differed, the unusual contents of their lockers revealed a great deal about them, and their personalities.

STAND tall

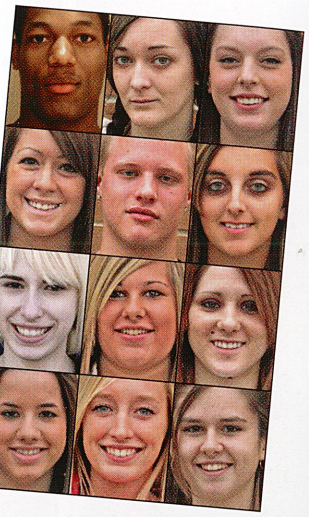
We all *Stand Tall* for Chap-stick

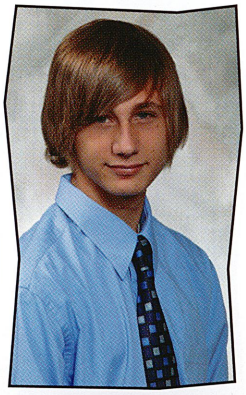
Bret Gunn
Amanda McClain
Laura Filipek

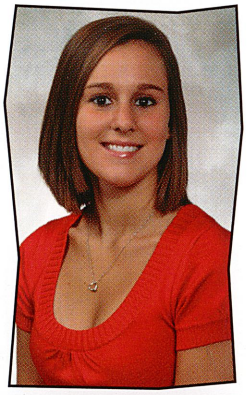
Amy Hepler
Mathew Robison
Danielle Dulick

Livy Ciotoli
Sarah Boyer
Victoria Zanotti

Taylor Akins
Stephanie Hager
Rebecca Beer







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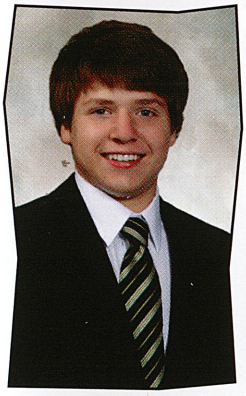
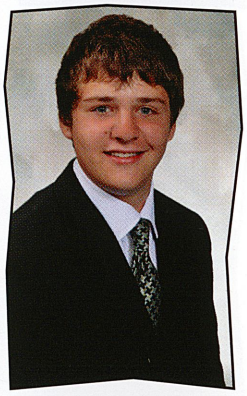
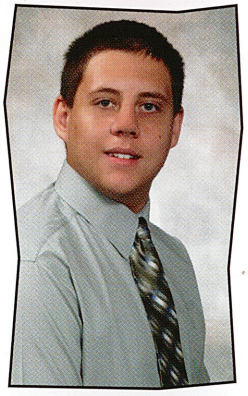
Krista Schreiber







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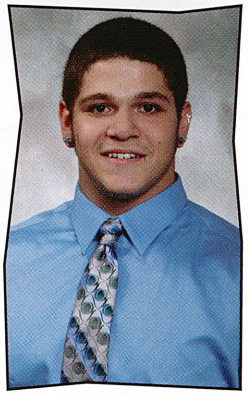
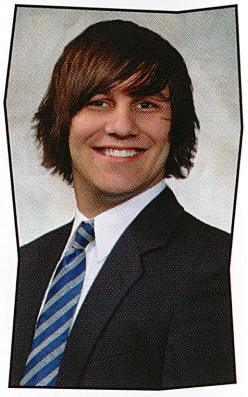
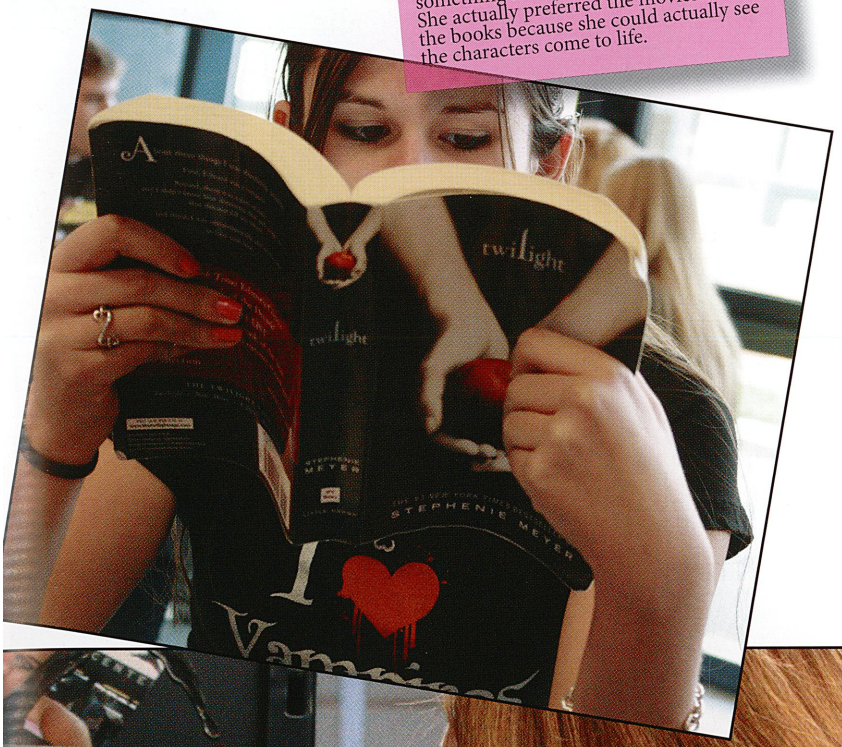




Cara Secreto
Kevin Seijo
Anthony Shaffer

Vamped Up...

In her *Twilight* attire, Becky Beer(12) reads her *Twilight* book. "I've read all four of the books more than once. You find something new every time," said Beer. She actually preferred the movies over the books because she could actually see the characters come to life.

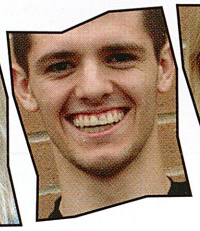


sPEAKout!

Discuss your addiction to instant hand sanitizer.

"I have an addiction to hand sanitizer because there is no way that I'm getting swine flu."

Michelle Powell(12)



"Not too many people take a bath lately, so I need to be clean instantly."

Billy Musto(12)

"I keeps my hands clean. I use it probably twice a day."

Julia Wasas(12)

What makes you STAND(out)?

Veronica Mayo(12)

"My confidence in myself and others makes me stand out. Everyone deserves the chance to be the best that they can be. The only thing that counts is that they go for it."

Quote 2 Note

"Never take life for granted."

Brianna Rea(12)

Women Are from Venus...

In between classes, K.C. DelaRiva(12) grabs essentials just before art class. DelaRiva said, "Every locker should have lots of pictures and colorful stuff." She recalled once having a venus fly trap plant in her locker while in tenth grade.

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Must Haves
Stand Out

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Sabrina Shaffer
Zackary Shannon
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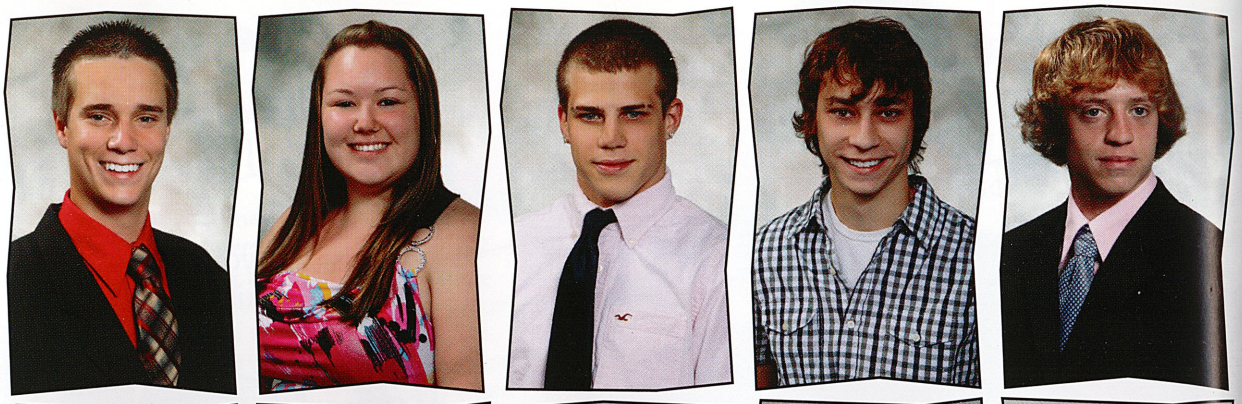

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Zachary Simmons
Shane Skelly
Charisse Skinner

Elizabeth Stimmell
Nathaniel Stolarski
Jillian Stone
Joseph Stopansky
Daniel Strellec
Tyler Summerhill

Kathryn Summerville
Brittany Swank
Johnathan Szuch
Chelsea Tamborski
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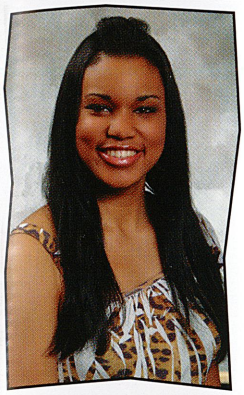
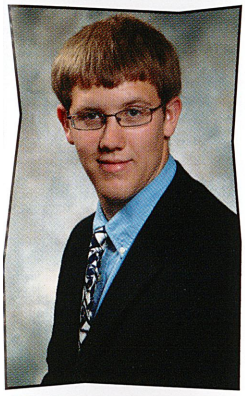
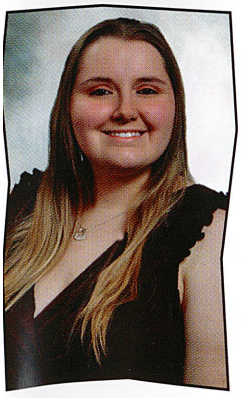




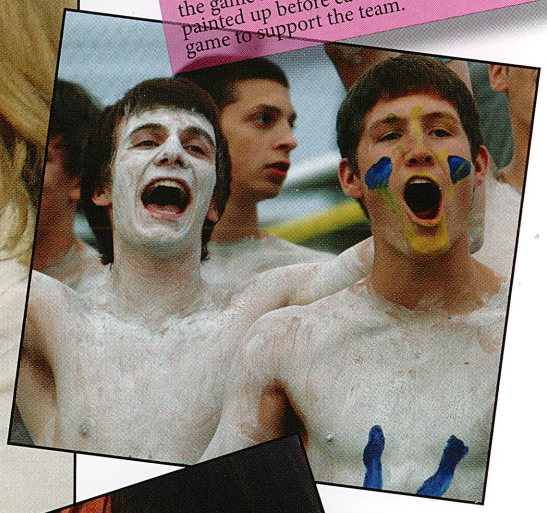


Singin' in the rain...

Under her umbrella, Vanessa Costanza[12] sings the national anthem at the Homecoming football game versus Fox Chapel. "Before I sang, I went through my normal routine to warm up my voice," said Costanza. Since seventh grade, she sang soprano in her church choir in Leechburg.

Ruff the Ref...

At the home game versus Peter's Township, Grant Pavlik[12] and Austin Oblack[12] voice their opinions on a referee's call. "You have to let the refs know when they make a bad call to keep the game fair," said Oblack. The two painted up before each home football game to support the team.

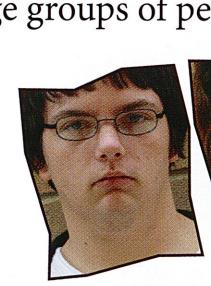


Show and Tell...

For the Fort Hand Festival, Tony Shaffer[12] sings with KAndescence Show Choir. Shaffer said, "Being in show choir for the past three years has been a really great experience for me. Where else can you sing and dance with your friends?" He also had a lead in the fall play, *The Importance of Being Earnest.*

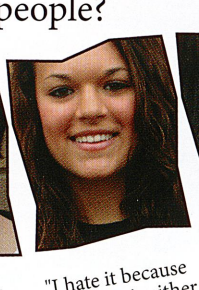
SPEAK up!

Why do you enjoy/hate talking in front of large groups of people?



"I love talking to friends, but in large groups, I freeze up. I hate being stared at."

John Nichols[12]



"I hate it because everyone is either staring or spacing out and my face is usually tomato red."

Courtney Morrison[12]

"I do not mind speaking in front of large groups because I can say anything to anyone without being afraid."

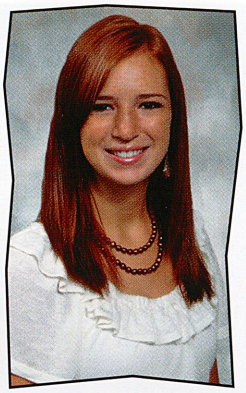
Amanda Neal[12]

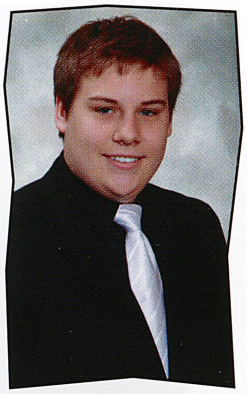
Quote 2 Note

"Keep your ears open, your hands moving, and your mouth shut."

Jen Morgan[12]

Rachel Wallace
Renee Walter
Julia Wasas
Ryan Wasilchak
Richard Watt





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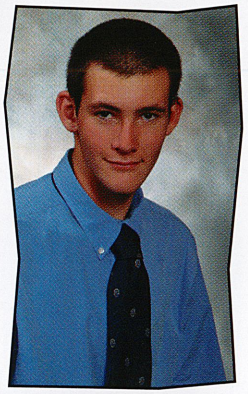
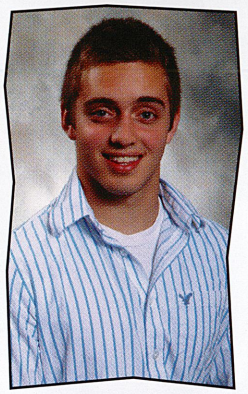

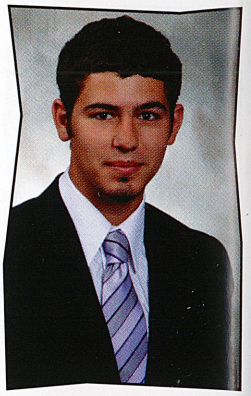

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Emily Wray
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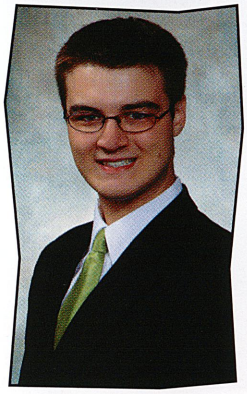
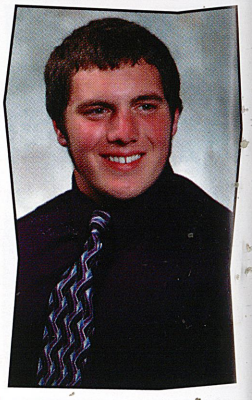




Quote Note

"The best advice I ever received was, *let your wallet be your guide.*"

Chris Frank(12)

Empty your pockets

Students find creative ways to fund college

Story by Vince Donatelli(12)

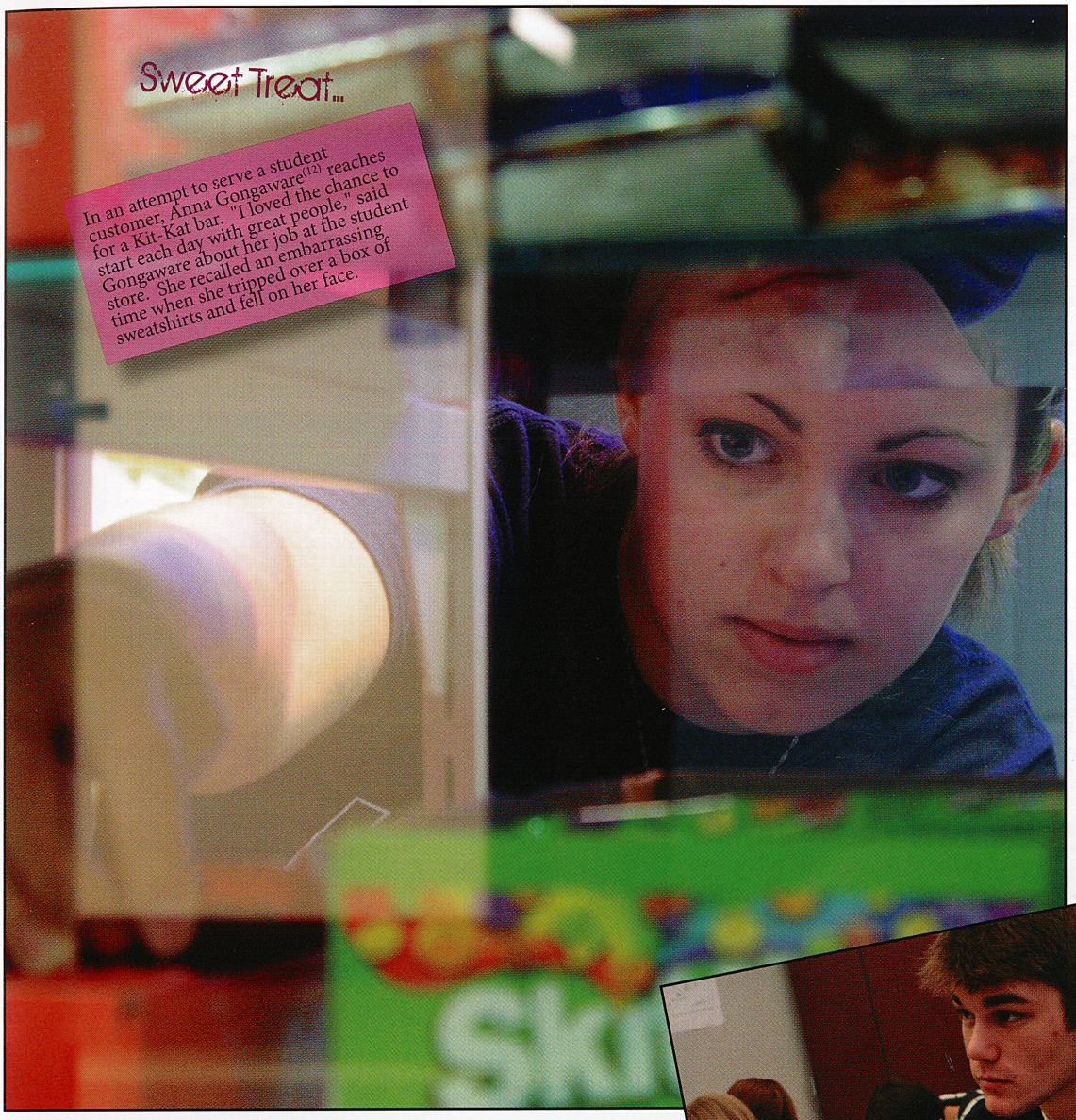
"I plan to gather a band of ten friends and rob the high security vaults of the Belagio, Mirage, and MGM Grand casinos in Las Vegas," said Joe Stopansky(12) causally. Although most students could avoid high stakes grand larceny en route to funding their higher education, the college price tag proved no joking matter. As seniors received acceptance letters from institutions across the country, satisfaction from over a decade of successful public schooling swept over them. However, that satisfaction proved short-lived as the ensuing financial statement appeared in the acceptance packet.

Jubilation now slightly drowned out by the stark realization of thousands of dollars of future debt, students tried to grasp a realistic plan of attack. "I have been saving up money working as a tutor all throughout my high school career to help pay for college," said Samantha Hessom(12). Even with years of impending debt breathing down their necks, students showed no signs of panic. Hessom said, "If the whole tutoring thing doesn't work out, being on the reality TV show *Survivor* is my plan B."

What makes you STAND (out)?

Courtney Morrison(12)

"I don't try to be anyone else but myself. I am shy in class, but outgoing with my friends. I do not like to answer questions, but I enjoy screaming and laughing with friends. I am my own individual."



Sweet Treat...

In an attempt to serve a student customer, Anna Gongaware(12) reaches for a Kit-Kat bar. "I loved the chance to start each day with great people," said Gongaware about her job at the student store. She recalled an embarrassing time when she tripped over a box of sweatshirts and fell on her face.

(Out) of the Ordinary

From where do you usually get your "mad" money?

"I work at Shop 'n Save for about 22 hours a week."

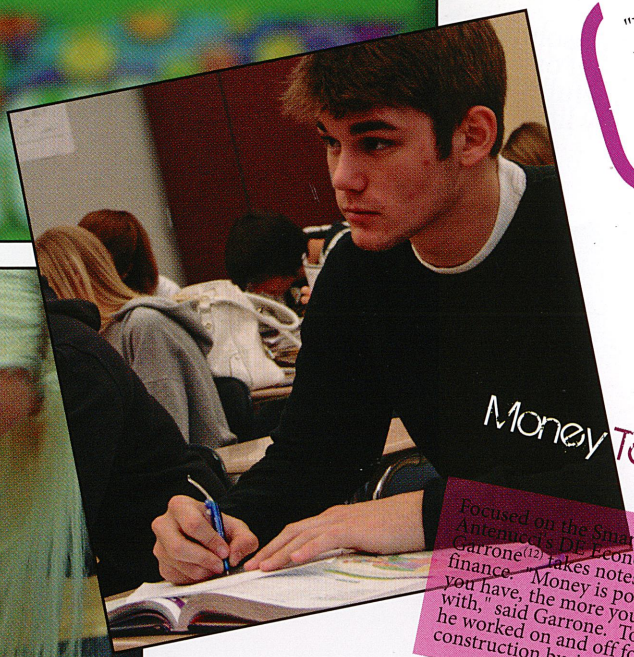
Melissa Brown(12)

"I usually get my mad money from my mom or her boyfriend."

Bonnie Dora(12)

"Whenever I need money, I usually use my extreme hustling skills."

Keith Shanter(12)



Money Talks...

Focused on the Smart Board in Mr. Antenucci's DE Economics class, Tyler Garrone(12) takes notes on international finance. "Money is power. The more you have, the more you have to work with," said Garrone. To earn money, he worked on and off for his father's construction business.

Higher Education...

At the college fair held on October 23, Alyssa Vermeulen(12) fills out a response card for I.U.P. Vermeulen said, "College is really expensive. I hope to get some sort of scholarship or grant to help out." She hoped to attend I.U.P. for nursing.

Take a STAND

1 on 1 with Livy Ciotoli(12)

Q: *How did you get interested in photographing bands?*

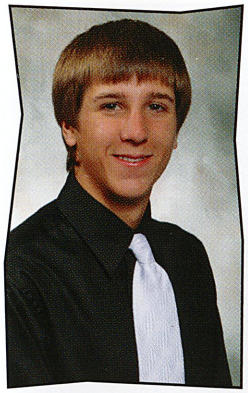
A: Concerts have been an important part of my life for a while. I wanted to capture the feeling I get at shows for everyone to see.

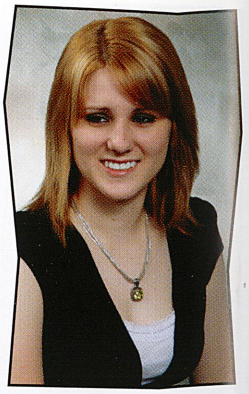
Q: *How did bands like "innerpartysystem" get interested in you?*

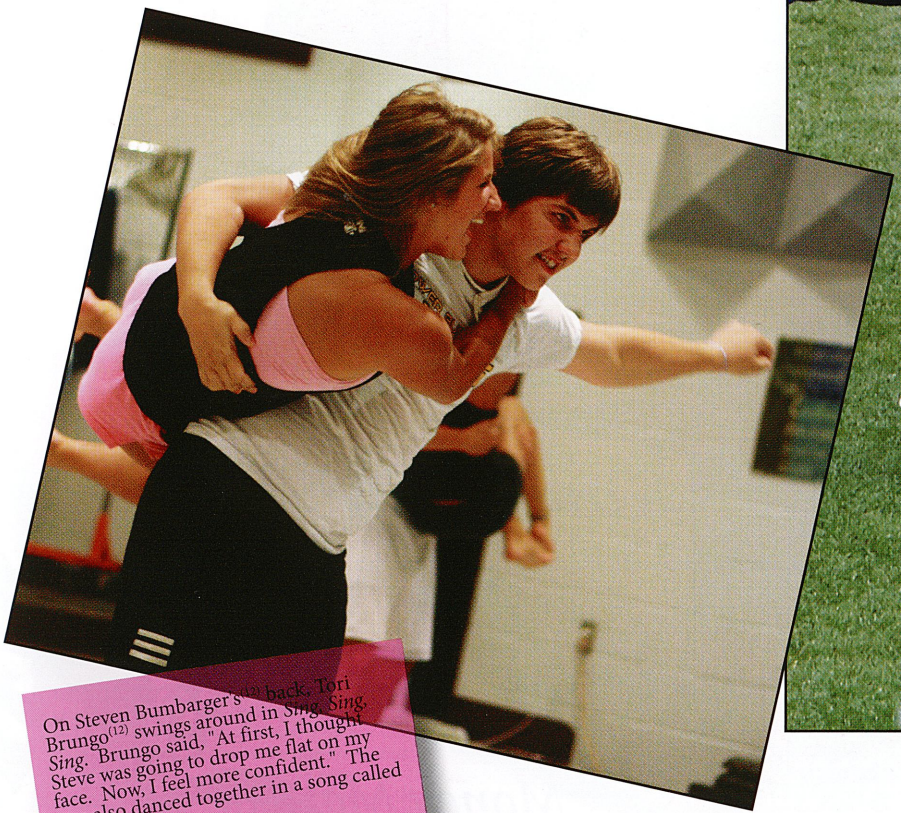
A: The drummer has a huge crush on me. (Just kidding.) I took pictures of their first show in Pittsburgh before they got popular. Now, they expect me there.

Q: *Do you want to do this for the rest of your life?*

A: Absolutely. I hope to go to either Drexel or AIP for photography. Hopefully, it will always be a big part of my life.

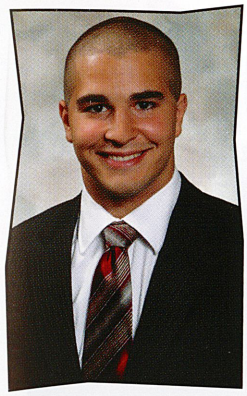






On Steven Bumbarger's(12) back, Tori Brungo(12) swings around in *Sing, Sing, Sing*. Brungo said, "At first, I thought Steve was going to drop me flat on my face. Now, I feel more confident." The two also danced together in a song called *Swing Dancing*.

With (out) a Photo



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Tyree Elliott
Tarique Godson
Bret Gunn
Steven Harmon
Ryan Hrobak
Matthew Johnson
Shane Klingensmith
Steven Kromka
Curtis Kunkle
Timothy Lane
Curtis Lang
Joseph Painter
Robert Polinski
James Rudd
Michael Russell
Jeremy Sparks
Roberta Travis
Alexander Vargas
Jordan Wilmot

Gladiator Goals...

In front of the entire senior class at the PSSA Rewards Fair, Ashley Peters[12] jousts and jests with Crystal Baughman[12]. Peters said, "I didn't want to hurt Crystal too much." The class earned the festival by improving by more than five points on the PSSA test over the class of '09.

What makes you STAND (out)?

Kaitlin Martin[12]

"I'm the dorkiest person I've ever met. I love video games, computers, anime, and chemistry. I even have an extremely large rock collection."

Limelight Advice...

With one of the largest roles in the fall play, Tony Shaffer[12] performs for the audience. Shaffer said, "With so many people watching each night, you just have to rely on inner confidence to get you through." Speech teacher Ms. Filippone headed the play in her debut directing role at the high school.

Quote 2 Note

"You can do whatever you want in life, as long as you try."

Alyssa Vermeulen[12]

Final Freeze...

Caught in the final pose of the band's first place performance in Massillon, OH, Allison Bollinger[12], Hannah Hohman[9], and Laurel Beatty[9] freeze for the judges. Bollinger said, "With so many people watching, the win in OH was one of the most emotional moments of my entire high school years."

Vroom! Cars surge forward

Trans tech class creates CO_2 cars

Story by Vince Donatelli[12]

"I remember it like it was yesterday. It was a nice shade of blue. In fact, I was thinking of "Blue" from the movie *Old School*," said Jon Shaffer[12]. Daydreams aside, Mr. Heater's Trans Tech class experienced the reality of life on the streets, almost. Assigned with the task of creating a carbon dioxide powered car, students tested their models on a 75 foot track.

"I painted the front of my car black, and painted the back of the car orange. Then I used orange paint on the little wheels and black on the back wheels," said Aaron Blystone[12]. "It really did not matter what paint I used though because my car smoked the competition."

Besides all the fun and games, the carbon dioxide powered car project provided real life learning experiences. Blystone said, "If you work hard like me, you too can break records."

"Aaron talks a lot but he forgets to mention that his car lost after the first round," said Shaffer. "My car was really the best."

STAND tall

We all *Stand Tall* for Crayons

Cloe Kistler
Lacey Postle
Nikki Shelton

Thomas Shotts
Shannon Shearer
James Stewart

Brittany McMaster
Savanna Day
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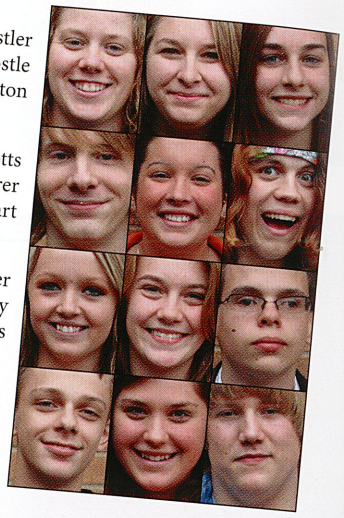

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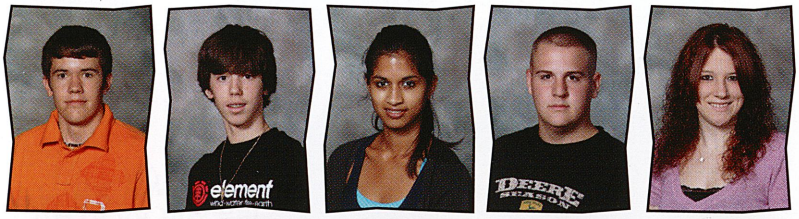

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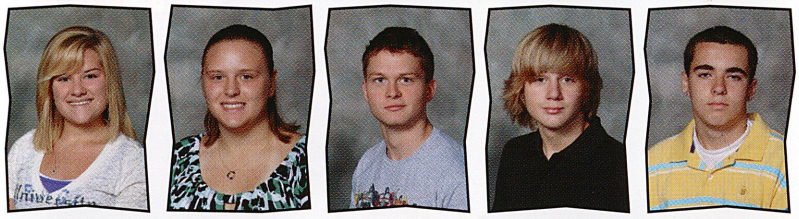

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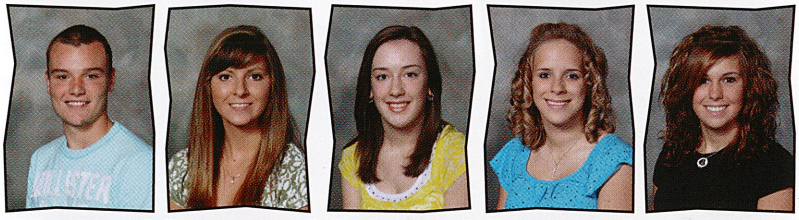

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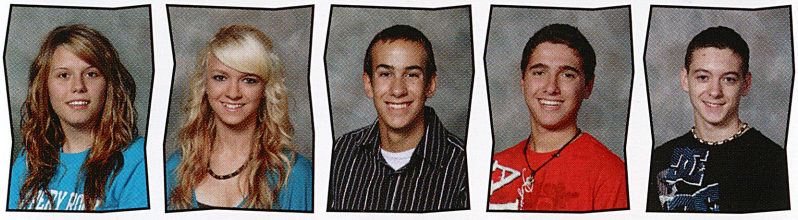

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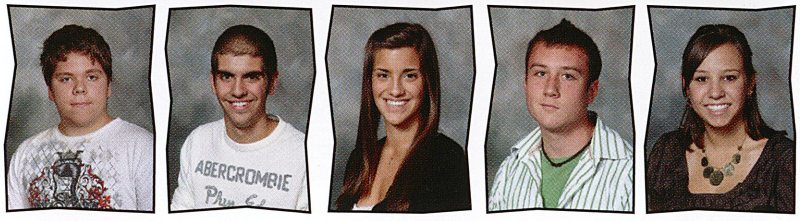
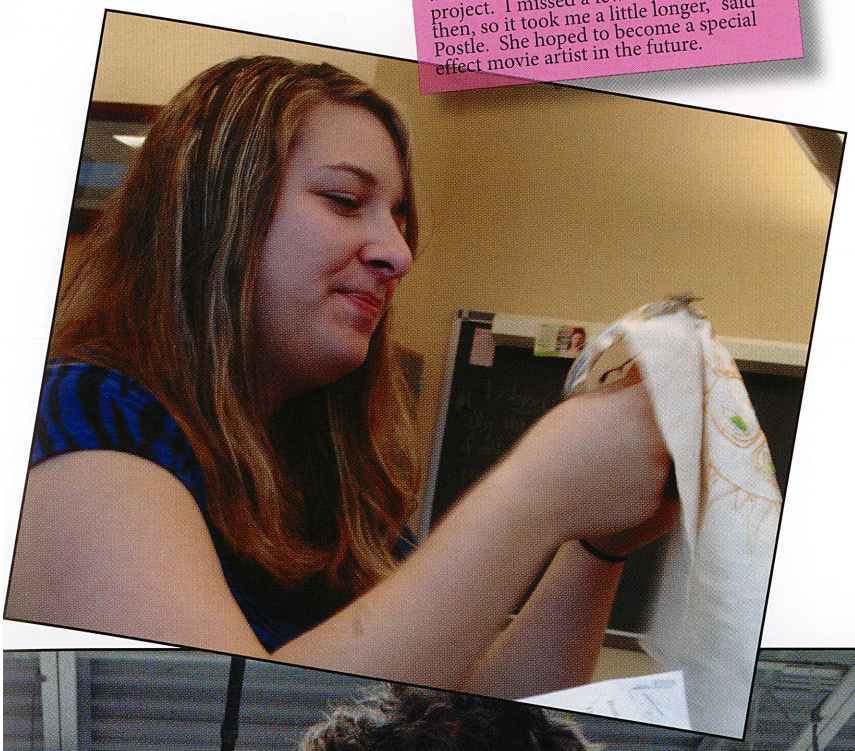


Pillow Talk...

In Mrs. Corna's third period Fashion and Design class, Lacey Postle(11) embroiders a pillow case. "It took me a little over two weeks to complete the project. I missed a few days of school then, so it took me a little longer," said Postle. She hoped to become a special effect movie artist in the future.



SPEAKout!

Ace of Cakes, What Not to Wear, or *Project Runway*?

"Ace of Cakes... I like to eat cake and the designs they make are sweet."

P.J. Kirschbaum(11)

"Project Runway... It's more creative and interesting than the other shows."

Kate Kelm(11)

"What Not to Wear... I like how they always change it up every time."

Jennifer Edder(11)

What makes you STAND(out)?

Danielle Foust(11)

"My own sense of fashion makes me stand out. I like to dress like punk rockers and skaters. It's just my own sense."

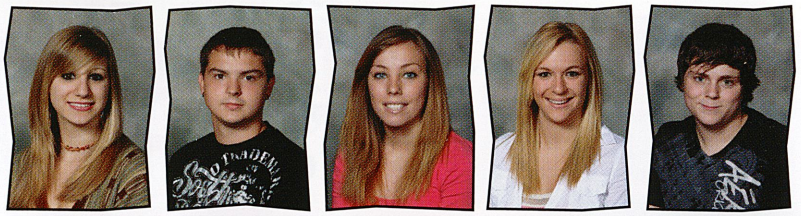
Quote 2 Note

"Smiles are contagious so give someone one when they are feeling down."

Rochelle Linsenbigler(11)

Feel the Heat...

In Mr. Ridgeway's third period Manufacturing class, Andrew Patla(11) checks the acrylic on the strip heater. "I liked that we got to work hands-on and create useful things," said Patla. He hoped to one day become a carpenter or drafter and live somewhere locally.



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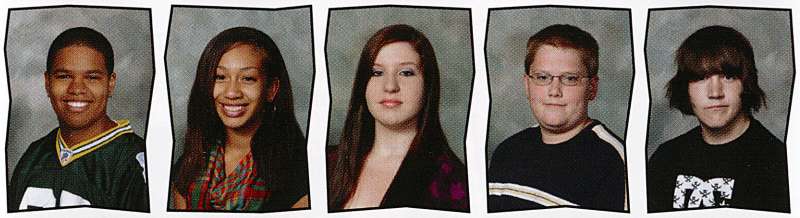

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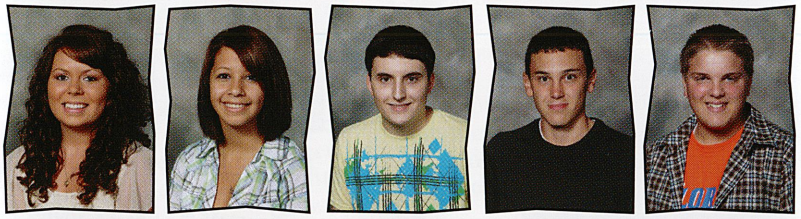

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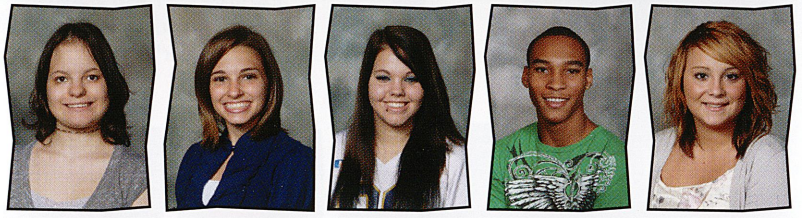

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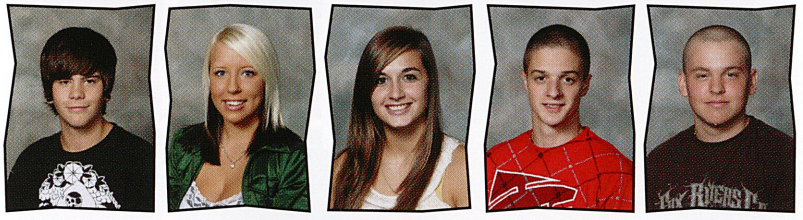


Skyler Chaffins
Carly Chruscik
Brooke Churma
Nickolaus Cignetti
Robert Ciuca

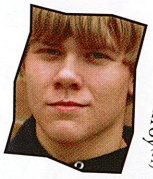
Drawing Conclusions...

For her Art II class with Mr. Jewart, Cassie Polliard(11) lies on the atrium floor to make a perspective drawing. "I like art because it gives you more freedom than just doing math problems or reading a book," said Polliard. She recalled dropping her pencil off the balcony and breaking it that day.

Irish Eyes...

To finish up her Irish mask, Rachel Simmons(11) applies some final touches of color. "My favorite medium to work with is actually charcoal. Going to art class is the best part of my day," said Simmons. Afterwards, she went to wash her equipment and the force of the water sprayed paint all over her.

What makes you STAND(out)?



Cody Conrad(11)

"I believe in karma, so I try to always do good deeds so that the same thing comes back to me."

On the Wright Path...

On a field trip to Falling Water in Mill Run, PA, Ashley Burns(11) and others in Mr. Jewart's Art class enjoy the architecture of the famous house. "The colors there were beautiful. Without color, the world would be boring," said Burns. Architect Frank Lloyd Wright designed the structure at Falling Water.

Fierce Flag'work...

At the U.S. Regional in Massillon, OH, Tiffany Pertinaci(11) executes a cone swing in the ballad. "You would never be able to understand the theme of the show without the use of color," said Pertinaci. She preferred performing on flag more than rifle because she recognized rifle as much more difficult.

While trying to pass the time in study hall, Brianne Kindler(11) colors in her Curious George coloring book. "I like coloring because it provides an outlet for my imagination and creativity," said Kindler. Reminding her of spring, she chose green as her favorite color.

Curious Color...

SPEAK up!

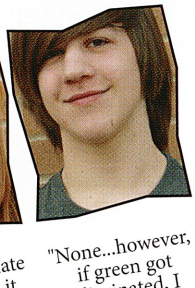
What color would you eliminate from your life and why?

"Yellow, because the sun is yellow and only my name is supposed to be bright."

Alan Bright(11)

"I would eliminate gold because it reminds me of the shiny old cross country uniforms."

Kayla Diller(11)



"None...however, if green got eliminated, I wouldn't be very happy. Green is good."

Steven Keller(11)

Quote 2 Note

"Don't take no wooden nickels."

Breanna Koyro(11)

Color and Art Stand Out (11th)

Tyler Clair
Joseph Clark
Sabina Colasanti
Martin Cole
Jenna Conner
Cody Conroy
Nicolas Cox
Nicholas Crawford

Sarah Crooks
Marin Cypher
Savanna Day
Christopher DeCarlo
Adam DeLuce
Carlo DeSantis
Trevor DeSimone
Maria DiBiasio

Travis Dilick
Kayla Diller
Robert Duffner
Ashley Dunmire
Jennifer Edder
Jessica Emerick
William Emerick
Ashley Enciso

Ashley Erwin
Nicholas Faletti
Ryan Felt
Nicholas Ferguson
Kiersten Feroce
Tori Feydt
Michelle Fiedler
Matthew Fisher

Austin Flick
Jared Fontaine
Danielle Foust
Aaron Frye
Marlane Fuhrmann
Troy Fulton
Cristina Gaccetta
Casimir Galiszewski

Quote Note

"Be a teenager, make mistakes, have regrets, and have fun."

Anna Spier(11)

What makes you STAND(out)?

Danielle Brown(11)

"My super curly hair makes me stand out. Nobody else has hair like mine. It looks pretty short, but it's actually really long."

Drive for your freedom

New drivers unveil fearful thoughts

Story by Livy Ciotoli(12)

In a rite of passage into freedom, juniors prepared to earn their drivers permits and licenses. The task carried with it many opinions on the best place to do so.

Brianne Kindler(11) said, "I plan to go to New Kensington to complete the exam. It's just the closest to home."

However, Isaiah Webb(11) said, "I'm not going to New Ken. I hope to go to Kittanning because I heard that they are a little more lenient there."

Regardless of the location, both Kindler and Webb feared one common, dreaded requirement more than all others, parallel parking.

"Parallel parking is a really difficult thing to do because you have to fit the car into a small, allotted space," said Webb.

Additionally, Kindler said, "I'm really bad at it. While practicing, I accidentally hit the gas and backed into a friend who was guiding me."

To offer advice to future test-takers, Sabrina Yohe(11) said, "Go to Indiana. It's the easiest there and they make you feel comfortable. Still, stop at the stop signs for the full three seconds, and don't break out the cell phone to text your bff."

Out of the Ordinary

Any tips toward passing the drivers' exam?

"When you parallel park, adjust your right side mirror the entire way to the ground to see the curb."

Ashley Enciso(11)

"Offer the instructor a piece of gum."

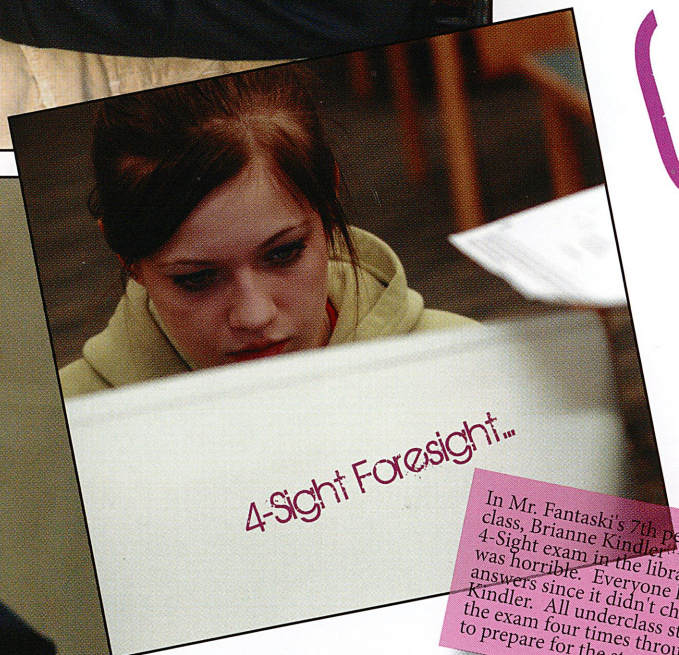
Cody Conroy(11)

"Ever heard of the words to bribe?"

Jason Temple(11)

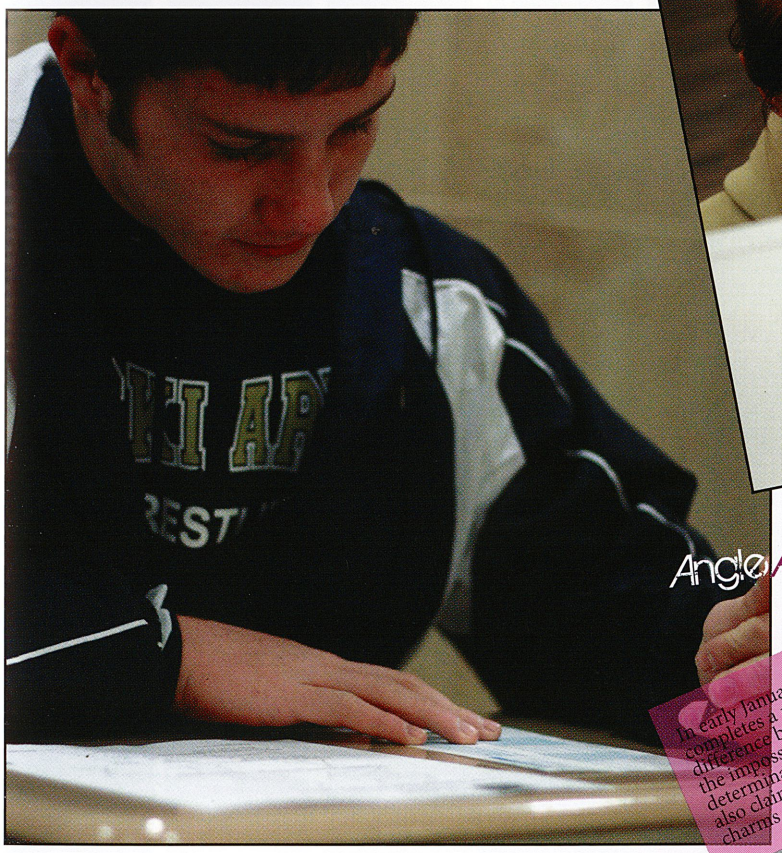
Strive to Drive...

On his way to a hockey practice, Nick Faletti(11) enters his 1998 Lumina to drive to Center Ice in Delmont. "I took my driver's test in New Kensington. I failed the first time because of parallel parking," said Faletti. His mother always told him to be careful when the roads became icy.



4-Sight Foresight...

In Mr. Fantaski's 7th period Geometry class, Brianne Kindler(11) takes the 4-Sight exam in the library. "The exam was horrible. Everyone knew the answers since it didn't change," said Kindler. All underclass students took the exam four times throughout the year to prepare for the state assessments.



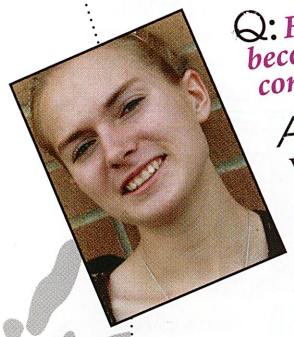
Angle Assessment...

In early January, Mike Geiselhart(11) completes a mathematics exam. "The difference between the possible and the impossible lies in the person's determination," said Geiselhart. He also claimed to never rely on good luck charms to pass a test.

Testing Stand Out (11th)

Take a STAND

1 on 1 with Tess Hempel(11)



Q: *How did you first become interested in rodeo competition?*

A: I first started riding when I was five years old. I became interested in barrel racing, and as my skill level increased I went on to larger competitions involving rodeo.

Q: *What do you consider your biggest strength in competing?*

A: I listen to the people who have been doing it for years. I take their advice and make it work for me.

Q: *What do you plan to do next, now that you've won?*

A: I will most likely try to run again in 2011. I'll continue barrel racing and hopefully get even better.

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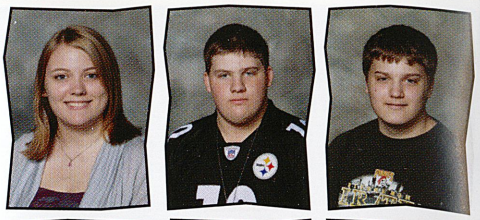
Sean Gamble
Ryan Garbin



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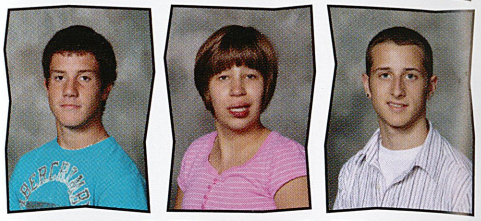

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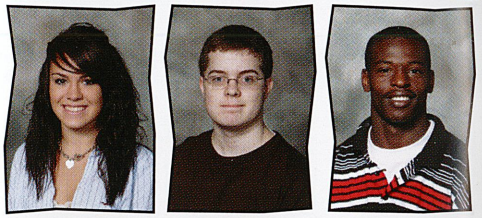

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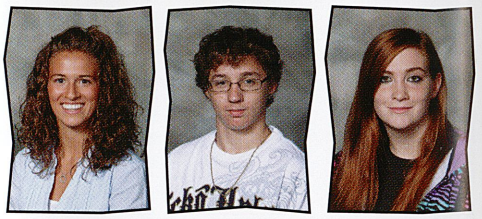

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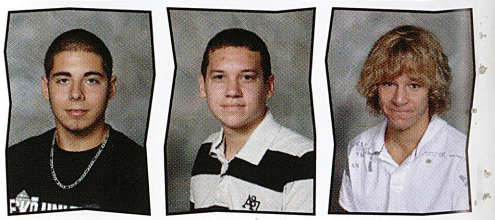
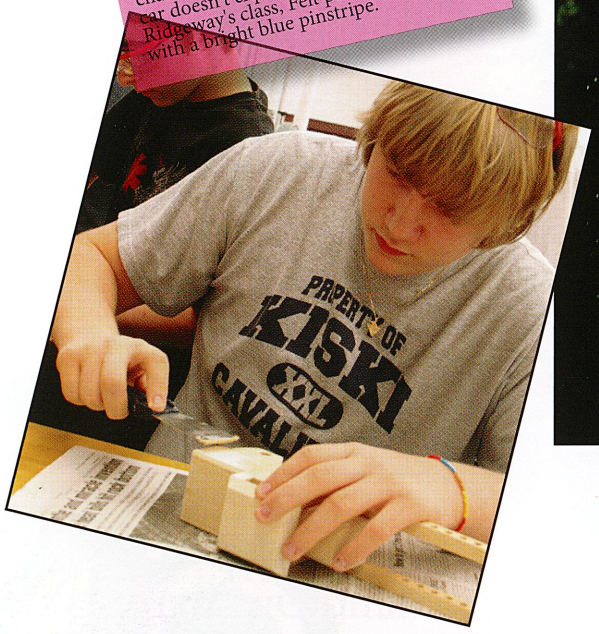


Off to the Races...

Avidly puttying his rubber band car, Ryan Felt(11) prepares it for competition. Working on the car was fun and challenging. I hope on race day my car doesn't explode," said Felt. In Mr. Ridgeway's class, Felt painted his car red with a bright blue pinstripe.



At Northmoreland Park in celebration of Brynn Aljoe's(12) birthday, Falyn Ritter(11) and Lance Jubic(11) have a water balloon fight. Jubic said, "Falyn has absolutely no aim and she throws like a girl." Aljoe turned 17 on August 9, 2009.

Aimlessly Wet...

Victoria Hawkins
Katie Headley
Cody Heasley
Eleanor Hempel
Dimitri Henry
Brandin Hilty
Alexis Hoffer
Olivia Holden

Kristen Hollinger
Kyle Horrell
Kristi Isaac
Katherine Iseman
Kylie Jackson
Colten Johns Drane
William Johnson
Kayla Johnston

Michael Jones
Lance Jubic
Benjamin Kadora
Andrew Katz
Amy Kelleher
Steven Keller
Katelynne Kelm
Ryan Kennedy

Katherine Kenzevich
Victoria Keslar
Michael Kettering
Chelsea A. Kiebler
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Brianne Kindler
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Paul Kirschbaum

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Taylor Kistler
Rachel Kline
Markie Klingensmith
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Zachary Komoroski
Chelsea Korchok

Breanna Koyro
Alexander Kozora
Rachel Kozora
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Michelle Krynock
Kody Kurkowski
Kelsey Lang
Austin Lange

Taylor Lauff
Tyler Leatherwood
Zachary Leda
Katherine Lewis
Wai-Lun Lin
Rochelle Linsenbigler
Gretchen Liska
Kaitlyn Long

Thomas Lookabaugh
Jeffrey Lorent
Douglas Love
Kristen Marcy
Marissa Markovich
Jessi Marsili

Jeremy Martin
Tyler Master
Jontrae Mathis
Justin Matschener

elect to be fit

Gym electives offer diverse options

Story by Michelle Krynock(11)

After two years of taking a regular physical education class, students had the opportunity to switch to a gym elective in their junior year. "Deciding not to take a gym elective was a hard choice," Kellie Painter(11) said. "I really wanted to take it. It sounds like fun, but I didn't have room on my schedule."

Jess Summerhill(11), who eagerly enrolled in a gym elective, said, "I just really didn't want to take pool. I think that's why most people took an elective."

On the other hand, for those few who did look to spend more time in the pool, advanced aquatics became a viable option. A future gym elective participant Aleks Krachanko(9) said, "I definitely want to take advanced aquatics when I get to junior year. I like to swim and I'm really good at it. Also, Mr. Spagnola teaches it."

Brandi Ritenour(11) also made her decision based on teachers and said, "Mr. Wilson's a beast. That's pretty much why I'm taking strength training."

Not many people chose an elective based on fitness. Jenna Galley(11), however, who also enrolled in strength training, said, "I kind of do need to bulk up."

STAND tall

We all *Stand Tall* for Wallyball

Charlie Lipsie
Katherine Kenzevich
Emily McDaniel

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Chelsea L. Kiebler

Kalea Pollick
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Samantha Berger

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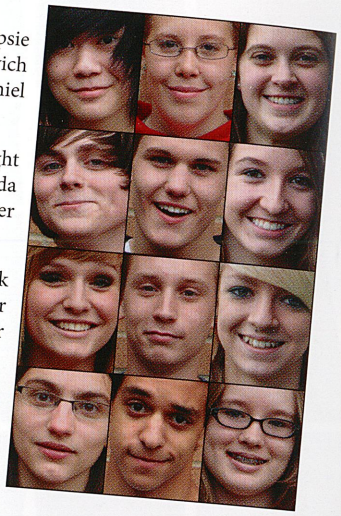

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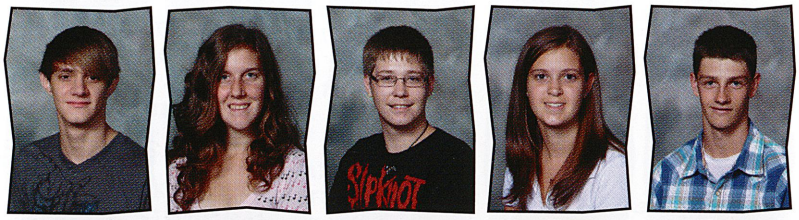

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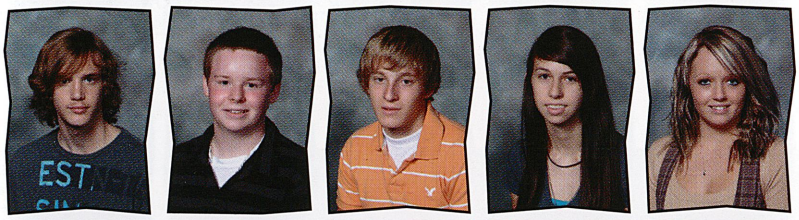

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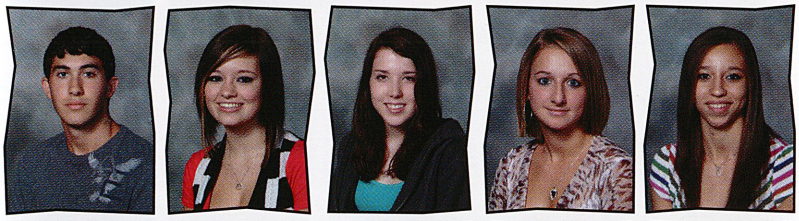

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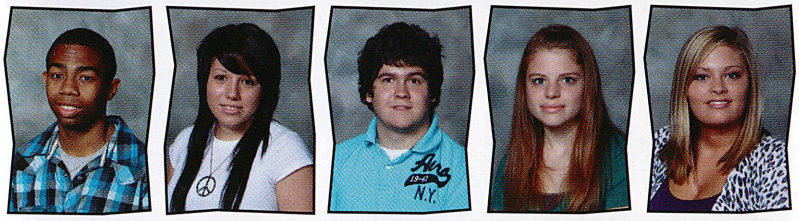

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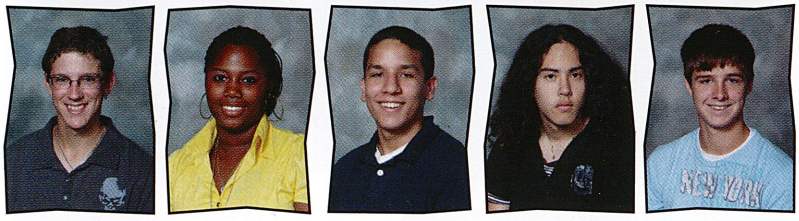
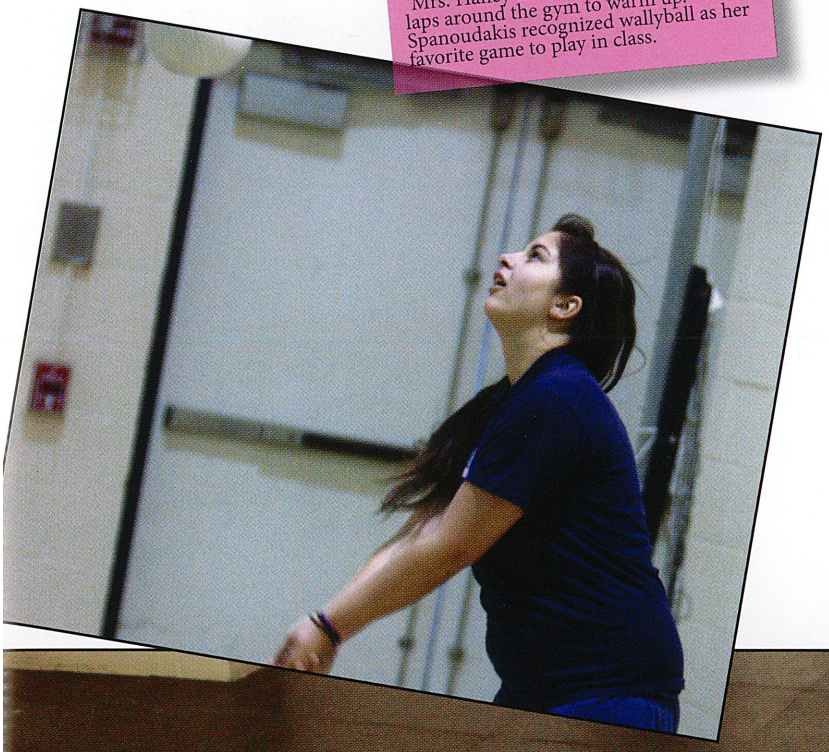


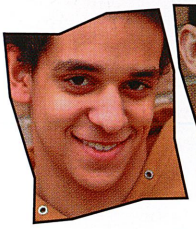
Volley Wally...

During lifetime sports clinic, Maria Spanoudakis(11) prepares to return the volleyball. Spanoudakis said, "Mrs. Haney usually had us run two laps around the gym to warm up." Spanoudakis recognized wallyball as her favorite game to play in class.



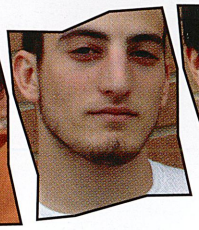
SPEAKout!

If you could pick a brand new gym elective, what would you choose?



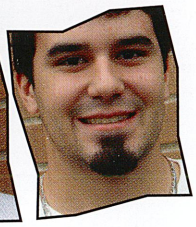
"Tennis... because it's like ping pong, only bigger. Who doesn't like ping pong?"

Joe Clark(11)



"MMA fighting... It would let kids learn how to defend themselves and not to fight outside of the ring."

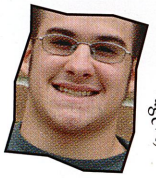
Andrew Katz(11)



"Showering... There's just some people who could use a tip or two."

Eric Stonebraker(11)

What makes you STAND(out)?



Brandon Klisasavage(11)

"I'm small, funny, and I make people laugh. I can play a lot of sports and do a lot of strange things."

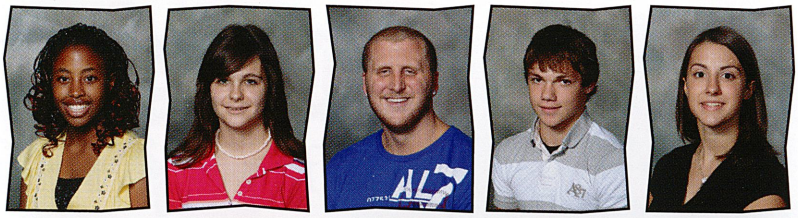
Quote 2 Note

"Practice doesn't make perfect; perfect practice makes perfect."

Ashley Baustert(11)

Pauly Push...

In his strength training class, Micah Pauly(11) lifts 205 pounds. "I lift every day in Mr. Wilson's class, but I'm too lazy to lift on the weekends," said Pauly honestly. Strength training class helped Pauly to condition for wrestling season.



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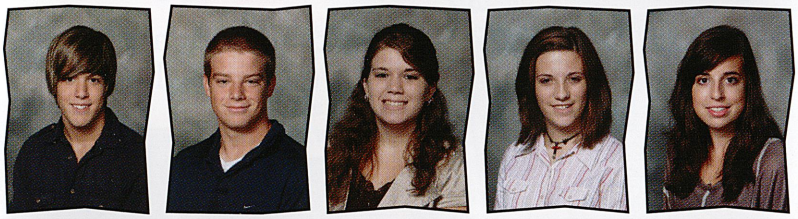

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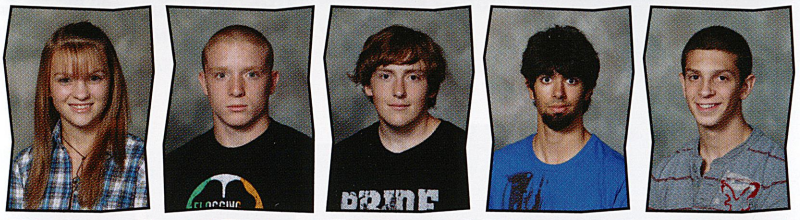

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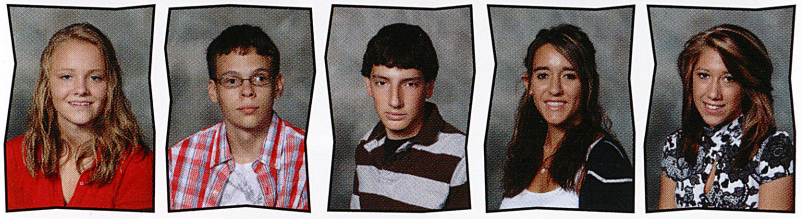
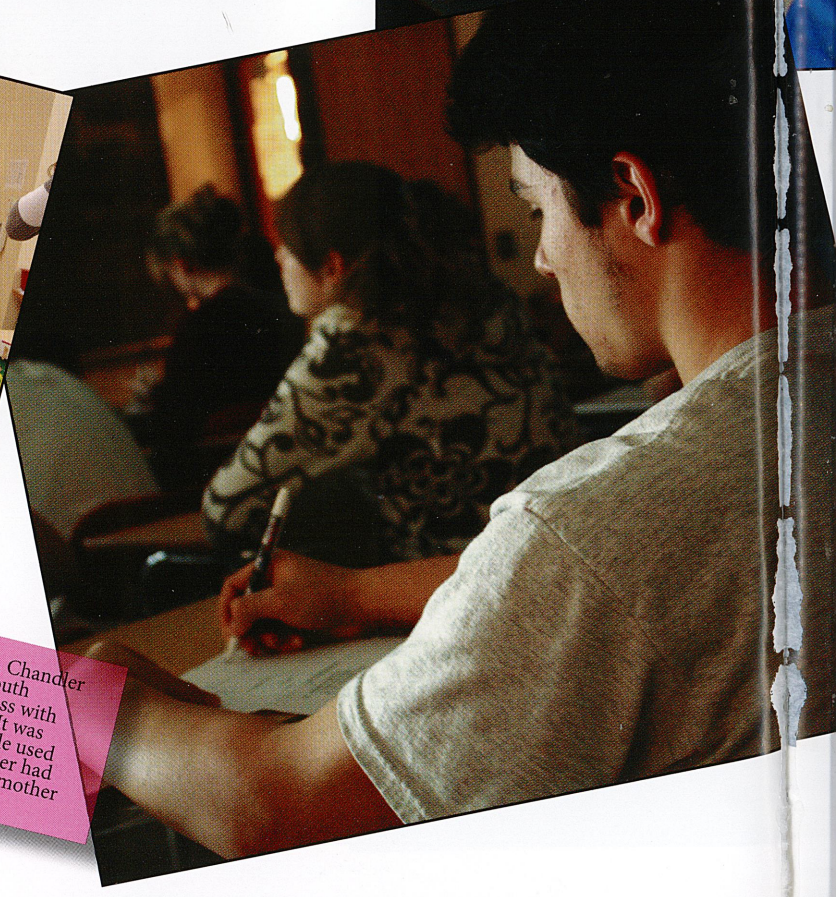


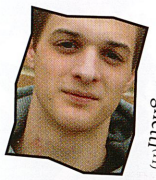
Tiffany Pertinaci
Tyce Petras
George Petree
Rebecca Phillips
Lindsey Piatek

Diverse Dining...

On a food day in French III class with Mrs. Brady, Taylor Kistler(11) samples different pastries. "I really loved the cream puffs the best," said Kistler. In addition to French cuisine, she loved eating at Top China Buffet in Lower Burrell.



What makes you STAND (out)?



Nick Cignetti(11)

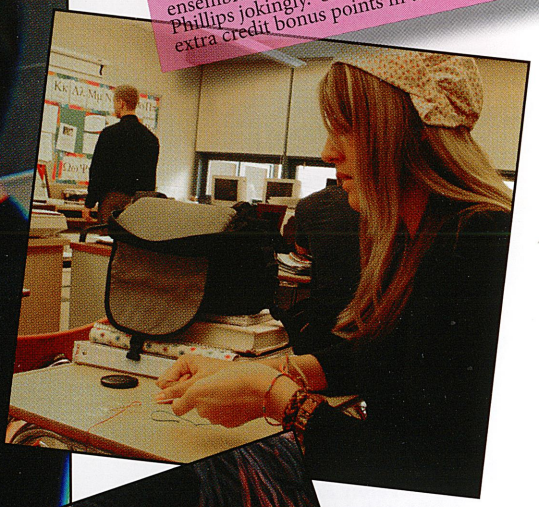
"I get along with just about everybody and I have lots of good friends."

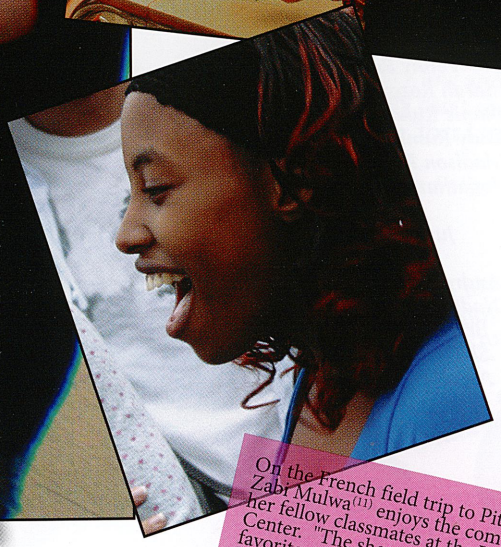
Family Focus...

Careful to take proper notes, Chandler Bonnoni(11) focuses on the South Asia lesson. "The cultures class with Mr. Christie was interesting. It was fascinating learning how people used to live," said Bonnoni. His father had South African heritage and his mother had Italian heritage.

Bonus Bonnet...

For Puritan Day in Miss Brine's English classes, Becca Phillips(11) makes a hand bracelet for Dave Kramer(12). "If I had to cover my body from head to toe every single day, I'd probably buy all the wind ensemble dresses from Mr. Pityk," said Phillips jokingly. She dressed up for extra credit bonus points in the class.





At the October 12 Spanish Fiesta, Amethyst Vozar(11) and Casey Dalsass(10) dance the tango. "Dancing in the atrium was awkward. You had to keep switching partners and didn't know many of them," said Vozar. She claimed to have absolutely no dance experience before the event.

Spanish Salsa...

On the French field trip to Pittsburgh, Zabi Mulwa(11) enjoys the company of her fellow classmates at the Peterson Center. "The show was really good. My favorite part were the clowns that acted like best friends," said Mulwa. The class saw Cirque Du Soleil and returned back to the school around 6:00PM.

Burgh Bound...

SPEAKup!

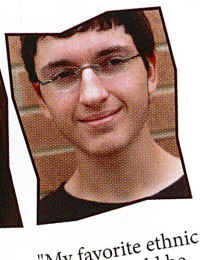
Discuss your favorite ethnic food.

"Italian food is my favorite, especially spaghetti and meatballs. It makes my belly happy."

Jenny Greenlee(11)

"Hands down... sushi. It's healthy and it's pretty. Besides, what other food uses seaweed to hold it all together?"

Tori Feydt(11)



"My favorite ethnic food would be spaghetti. It contains a good amount of the food pyramid and tastes great."

Mike Kettering(11)

Quote Note

"Sit down, shut up, and don't ask questions."

Shawn McAdoo(11)

Cultures Stand Out (11th)

Tyler Pingree
Kalyn Polke
Cassandra Polliard
Ashleigh Pollick
Beau Pollick
Jacob Pollick
Kathryn Pollick
Taylor Pollick

Lacey Postle
Jared Prusia
Victoria Puzak
Matthew Reading
Zachary Reber
Alec Reed
Felicia Reid
Elyssa Resetar

Gregory Retter
Ryan Reynolds
Cody Risko
Kayla Ritenbaugh
Brandi Ritenour
Falyn Ritter
Joshua Robb
Haley Robertson

Mitchell Robinson
Shawn Rome
Penny Rossi
Sarah Rozewicz
Stephanie Rukavina
Cody Rumbaugh
Madison Rumon
Jonathan Salego

June Sarraf
Eric Saul
Andrew Scatena
Nadia Schindler
Bryon Schmidt
Shane Schmidt
Alyssa Schwarz
Mia Shaffer

Quote Note

"Whether inside of school or out, always try your best and never give up."

Ryan Felt(11)

What makes you STAND(out)?

Kylie Jackson(11)

"My lisp makes me stand out. My voice is original and unique. Nobody else can handle s's like I can."

Slide off the icy road

Winter weather causes driving stress

Story by Livy Ciotoli(12)

"One night after ice skating at Valley Sports Complex in Lower Burrell, Vince Donatelli and I hit black ice and spun six times into the opposing lane of traffic. My face smashed off the window and steering wheel. We were lucky to drive away," said Sean Retter(12).

Retter's story seemed all too familiar for students driving in the hazardous winters of southwestern PA.

Similarly, Katherine Lewis(11) said, "One evening on Garvers Ferry Road, Mike Nelson and I were going down my grandmother's lane. It was extremely icy and I lost control of my Jeep. The vehicle's tail end did a 180 and we ended up in a ditch. Mike's dad had to come and tow us out."

A bit further from home, Jessica Barker(12) recalled her own experience and said, "I was driving home from Hidden Valley and the roads were icy. I was on a back road when my car began to fishtail. I ended up going into a tree and pole off the road. After stopping, I sat there for five minutes to calm down. I called my mom because I was freaking out."

Out of the Ordinary

Simply Driven...

On a brisk January morning, Katie Budosh(11) parks her car in the back lot. "I don't mind driving on snow-covered roads, but ice is a different story," said Budosh. She drove to school every day so she could tutor elementary students in the early evenings.

What key do you most hate to sing in and why?

"Anything with a zillion sharps, flats, or accidentals really threatens my true vocal capabilities."

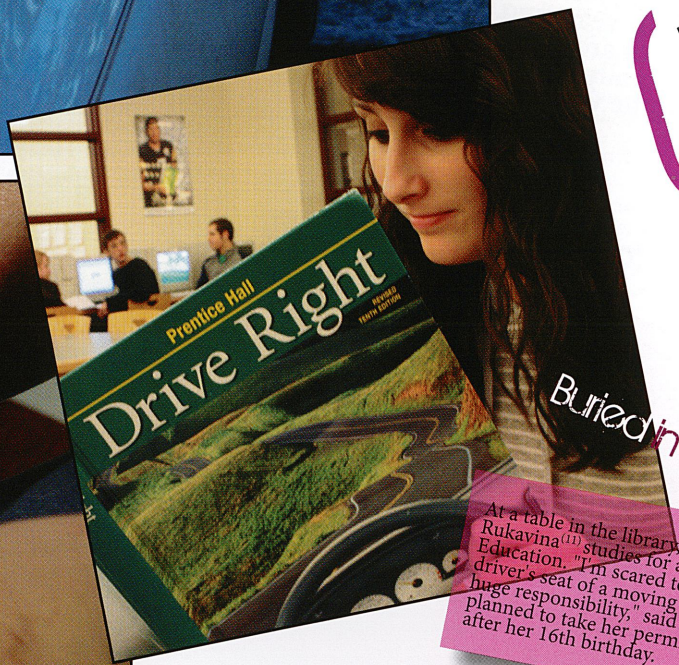
Victor Cardamone(11)

"The key of G is very low and I usually can't sing that low."

Kalyn Polke(11)

"I don't like the key of F major because I think it just sounds a bit off."

Michelle Fiedler(11)



Buried in a Book...

At a table in the library, Stephanie Rukavina(11) studies for a test in Driver's Education. "I'm scared to be in the driver's seat of a moving vehicle. It's a huge responsibility," said Rukavina. She planned to take her permit test right after her 16th birthday.

Fast Fingers...

In the upper band room, Victor Cardamone(11) practices Mendelssohn's *Wedding March* for the fall drama production. "The most difficult piece I've ever played was *Shenandoah* for the 8th grade chorus concert," said Cardamone. He also played the baritone and the French Horn.

50 Keys Stand Out (11th)

Take a STAND

1 on 1 with Kalea Pollick (11)

Q: *How did you first get interested in hunting?*

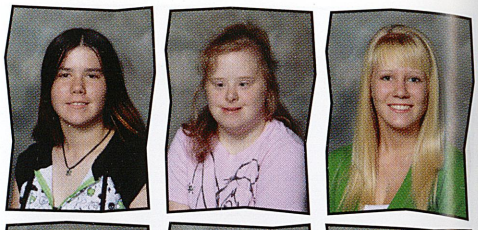
A: My whole family hunts; my dad has a deer processing business. It's just something I've grown up with and enjoy doing.

Q: *Are you fond of any particular venison recipe?*

A: My favorite deer item to eat is definitely my dad's deer jerky. It tastes much better than regular beef jerky. He's perfected the recipe.

Q: *For how long and where do you hunt?*

A: I took the hunters safety course four years ago. I've gone out for both archery and rifle, but I've only actually used my 30/30 rifle. We hunt in the woods near my house.



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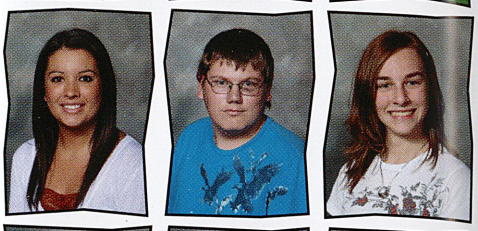

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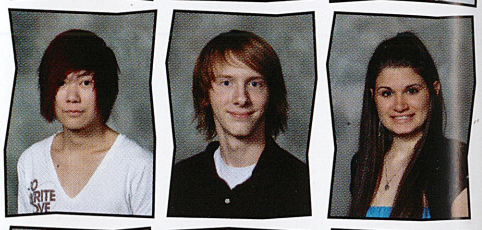
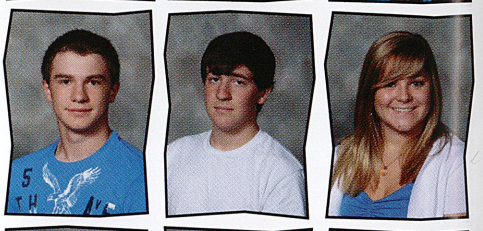
Travis Shellhammer
Nikki Shelton



Qi Jia Shi
Thomas Shotts
Rachel Simmons

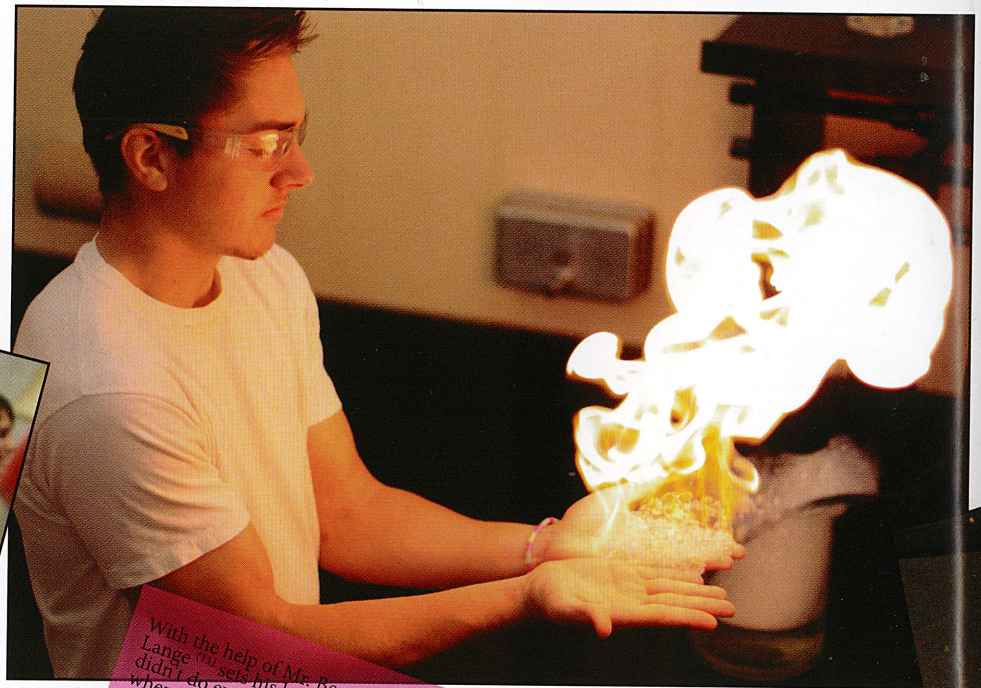


Jacob Slater
Jeremy Slocum
Brianne Smail

Hunter Smith
Robert Smith
Jordan Snair

Palm Perfection...

Fingers stretched wide, Caleb Zaydak (11) works to perfect a show choir routine. "Show choir camp in the summer is really fun. It gives me something to do in the middle of a summer littered with a whole lot of nothing," said Zaydak. He also spent a lot of time life guarding at the Vandergrift Pool.



Flaming Phalanges...

With the help of Mr. Bernas, Austin Lange (11) sets his hands ablaze. "We didn't do experiments all the time, but when we did, they were interesting and lots of fun," said Lange. The class utilized dish soap and methane gas to create the flames.

William Snyder
Randi Solar
Maria Spanoudakis
Anna Renee Spier
Blayze Stefaniak
James Stewart
Kayla Stitt

Eric Stonebraker
Michael Stramaski
Jessica Summerhill
Caroline Suni
Kaitlin Sweeny
Lexus Switzer
Leigha Tamborski

Bethany Teagarden
Jason Temple
Quincy Thomas
Kelsie Thompson
William Titus
Charles Toy
Nicholas Tuthill

Jessica Urbanek
Adam Virostek
Megan Virostek
Zachary Vogel
Amethyst Vozar
Ashley Walker
Matthew Watson

Isaiah Webb
Stephanie Wesolosky
Eric Weyant
Derrik Whiten
Thalina Wiles
Dennis Wilmot
Alexis Wiskeman

Amber Wojciechowski
Courtney Woodhall
Taylor Woodrow
Jazmin Woody
Matthew Wygonik
Ashly Wyrick
Sabrina Yohe

Donald Young
Justin Zanavich
Zachary Zatko
Caleb Zaydak
Cody Zell
Justine Zimmerman
Zachary Zoeller

The Buck Stops Here...

With 40 pounds over her head, Ashley Walker(11) builds muscle in Mr. Wilson's strength training class. "I like to archery hunt. I hope the class will help me to drag out the big one when I get him," said Walker. She did get a seven point buck in Gilpin Township on November 30 with her 243 Winchester.

David Abbott
Dylan Atkinson
Alyssa Belin
Trevor Byers
Tyler Cramer
Robert Durka
Lindsey Eberhart
William Evanski
Nathan Fryer
Samantha Galzerano
Malcolm Gibson
Jesse Haugh
Trex Hilty
Amberlynn McConnell
Chelsea McCullough
Lonnell Moore
Mary Puskar
Stevie Schofield
Brandon Seaman
Alexander Trusiak
Justin Tysarczyk
Joseph Vantassell
Mark Williams

(out) With a Photo

Focus on Juniors Stand Out (11th)

Chips Kool-Aid and Ritz

(Students discuss pet traits)

Story by Livy Ciotoli[12]

How could humans possibly survive without their fine feathered, furry, and finned friends? The addition of pets to families provided entertainment, comfort, and even best friendships for some. The pets differed as much as their owners and many displayed unique quirks.

Concerning his feline, Austin Messaros[10] said, "I have a cat named Chips. She won't eat anything except cat food and Kool-Aid."

Reflecting a less finicky nature, Allyssa Perryman's[10] ferret seemed to feast on a lot more. "Peanut likes to escape his cage at night and get into the cupboards. He especially loves Ritz Crackers," said Perryman.

Some animals' quirks involved more acrobatic moves. "I have a fish named Griz. He does all kinds of flips into the side of the tank. He's not too bright," said Brandon Hawkins[10].

Yet, Eric Anthony's[10] pet seemed much different. "I have a pet rock named Space Jam. He just sort of sits there and collects dust."

Still, some pets just angered their owners. Cally Mills[10] said, "I have this pet at home named Colby. He has this knack of finding every possible way to annoy me. I'd tie him outside on a chain if he wasn't my brother."

STAND tall

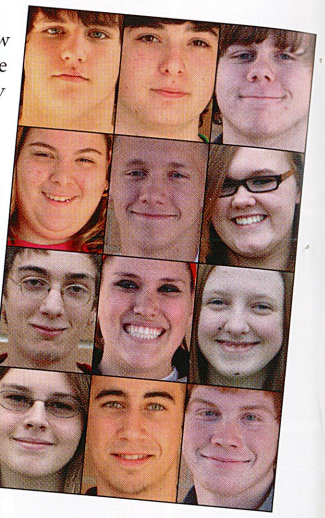
We all *Stand Tall* for hamsters

Adam Shaw
Garrett Hone
Ron Dolny

Kaycee Lewandowski
Roger Rudacille
Yvonne Wilson

Devin Miller
Nicole Goodiski
Fawn Martz

Lauren Bosley
Aaron Carter
Justin Aughenbaugh



Autumn Albert
Cory Allen
Eric Anthony
Michael Artman
Eric Ashbaugh

Justin Aughenbaugh
Jennifer Ault
Ryan Bachner
Amber Baker
Adam Ballish

James Ban
Sean Barker
Holly Bauman
Richard Bauman
Samantha Bauman

Kara Bayer
Joshua Beck
Carl Bertovich
Kaylee Birch
Bryan Bissell

James Bistline
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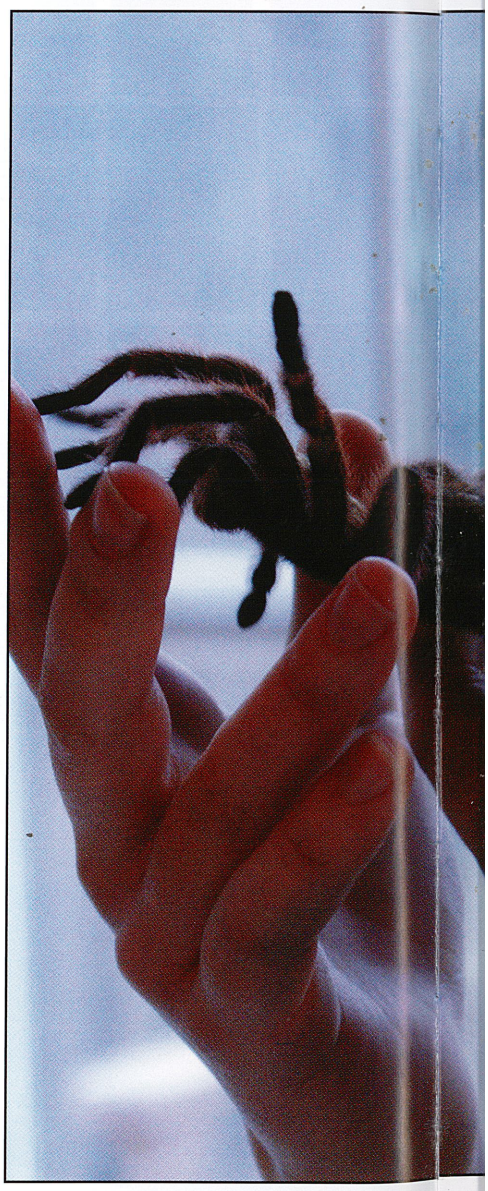
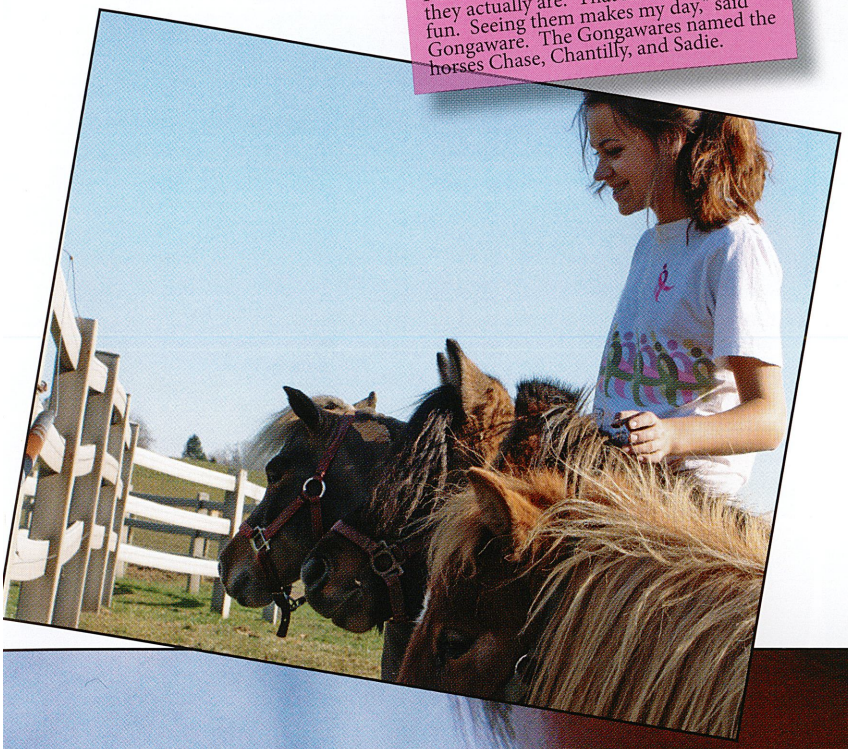


Horsing Around...

As soon as Grace Gongaware(10) walks out into the field, her horses come over to greet her. "Mini-horses are great. I don't think they know how small they actually are. That makes them fun. Seeing them makes my day," said Gongaware. The Gongawares named the horses Chase, Chantilly, and Sadie.

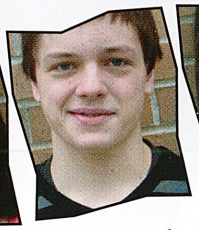


SPEAKout!

If you could speak an animal's language for one day, which would you pick and why?

"I would choose a lioness so I could growl, be intimidating, and protect young ones."

Allyssa Perryman(10)



"I would speak sloth because they have big claws and climb up trees."

Austin Messaros(10)

"I would speak bird because I like to sing."

Jessica Collins(10)

What makes you STAND (out)?

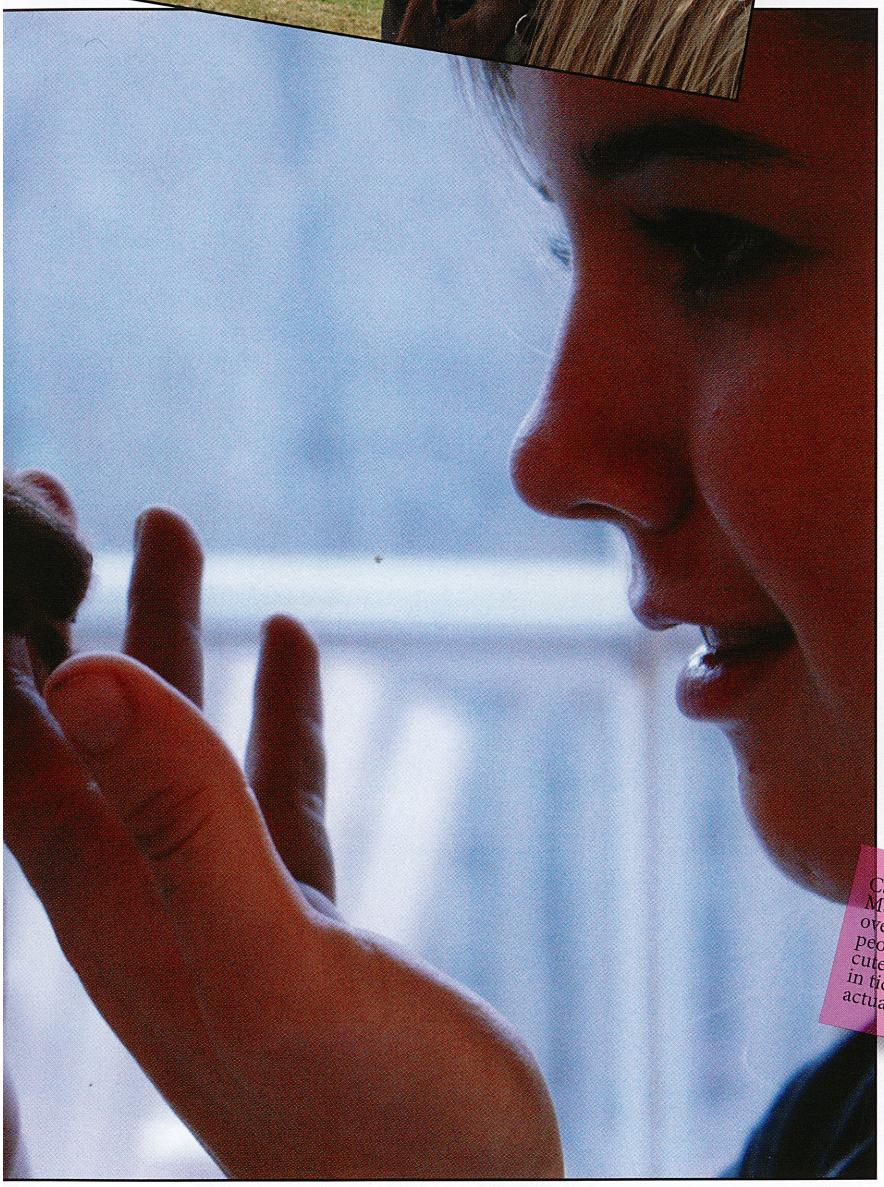
Mike Minda(10)

"My guitar helps me to stand out. It's pretty much all I do."

Quote 2 Note

"Life's a garden. Dig it."

Joe Troup(10)



Furry Fingers...

Careful not to drop him, Claire Murray(10) allows Archibald to walk all over her body. "I can't believe that some people are actually frightened by such a cute creature. He's so talented, especially in tickling," said Murray. Archibald actually belonged to Jenny Harold(10).

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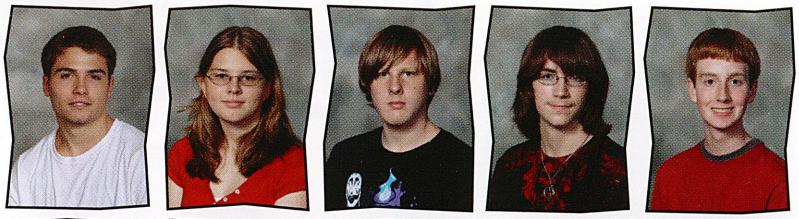
Keaton Bosworth
Dominick Brigaman
Jacob Brocious



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Nicole Caratelli
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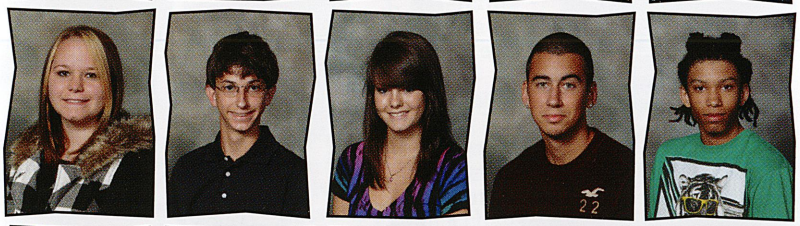
Tre' Carter



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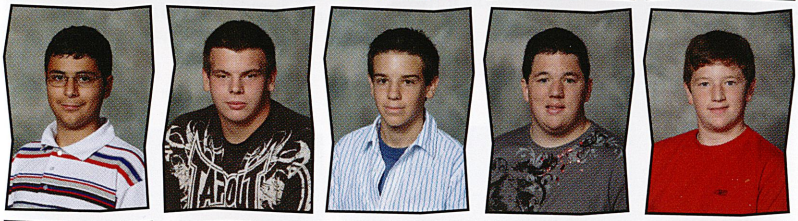

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Owen Copney
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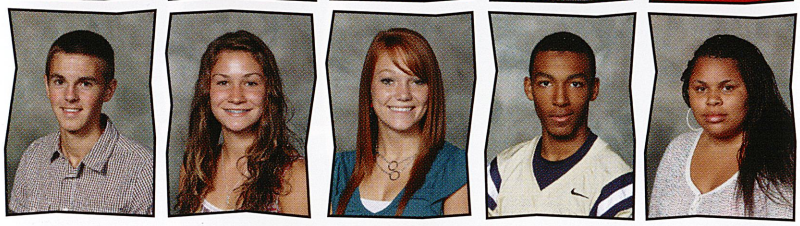
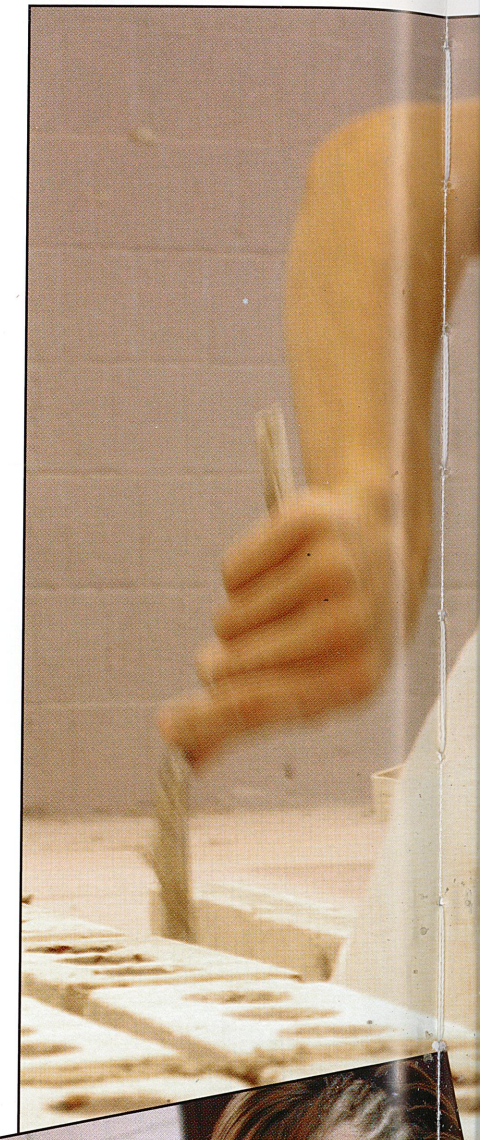
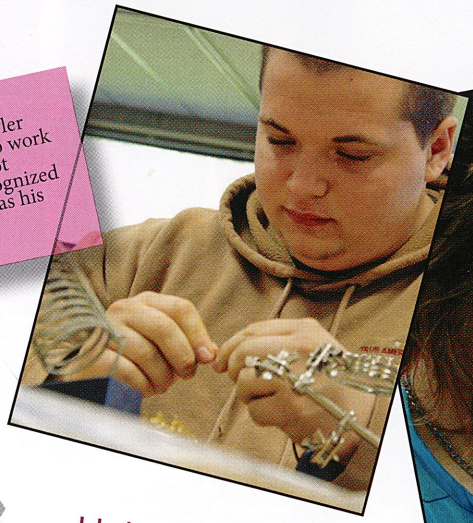
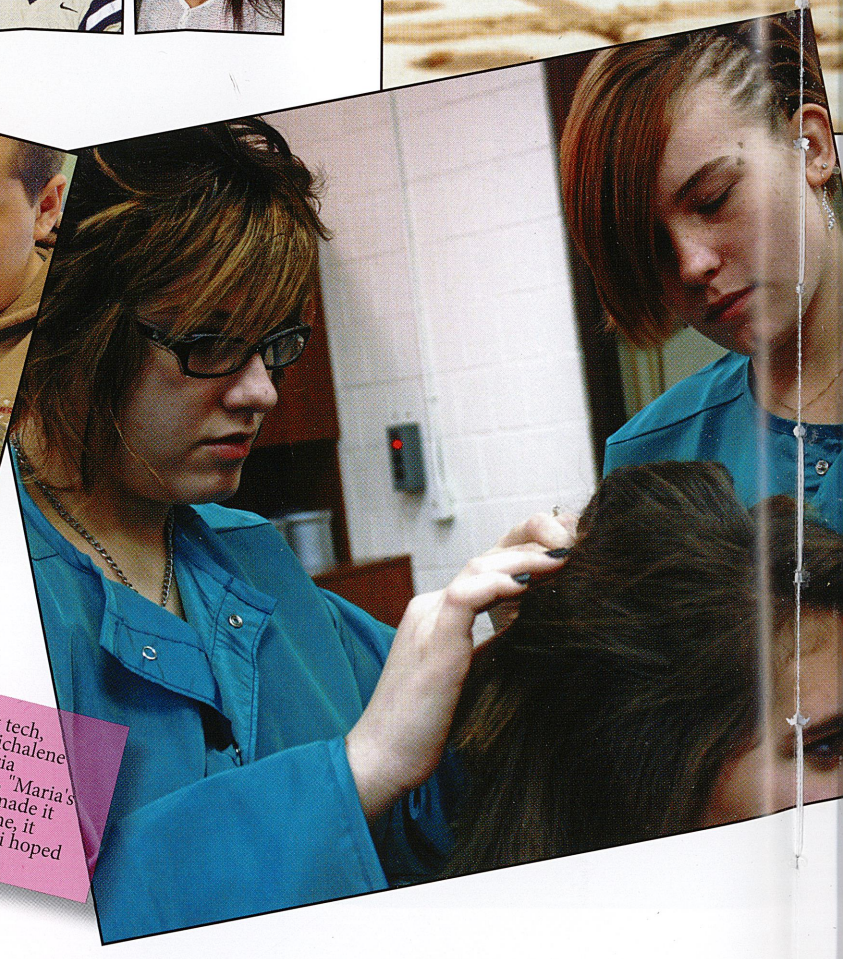




Fantastic Fingers...

On one of his many daily tasks, Tyler Stone(10) prepares a bread board to work on later. Stone said, "I actually got burnt using the iron." Stone recognized Biochemistry with Mr. Pugliese as his favorite class of the day.





Hairy Situation...

In their cosmetology class at tech, Morgan Kozlowski(10) and Michalene Dlesk(10) pin an up-do on Maria Mirandola(10). Kozlowski said, "Maria's hair was really thick and that made it very difficult. When it was done, it looked really pretty." Kozlowski hoped to one day open her own shop.

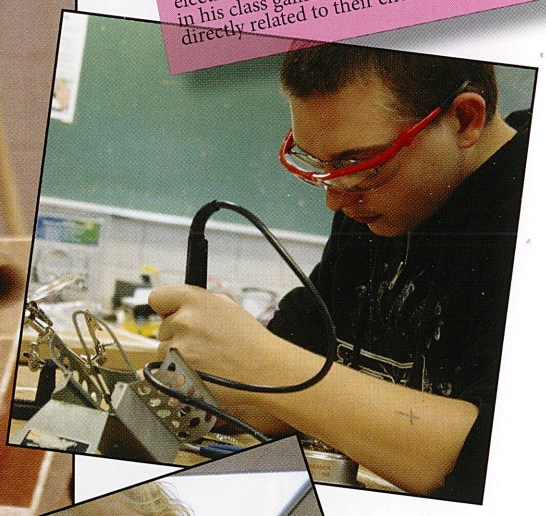
What makes you STAND(out)?

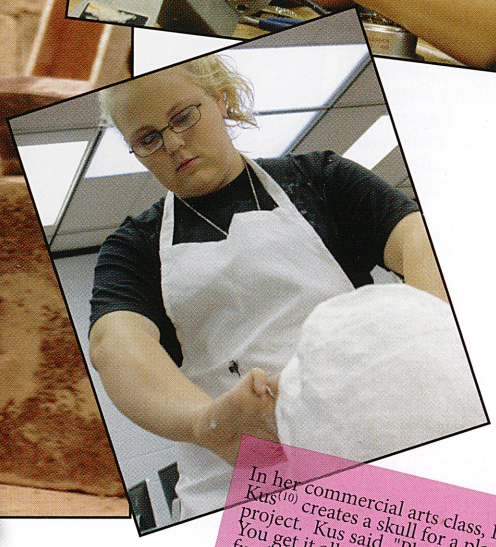
Emma McDonald(10)

"I'm very short and I love to have fun with my friends. I'm also not afraid of what people think of me and that all helps me to stand out."

Electric Eyes...

Careful to make it perfect, Joe Israel(10) sodders his led light on to his motherboard project. "I hope to graduate and do something dealing with electronics," said Israel. He and others in his class gained hands-on experience directly related to their chosen fields.





In her commercial arts class, Krystal Kus(10) creates a skull for a plaster casting project. Kus said, "Plaster is really messy. You get it all over everything. Still, it's fun." Of all the art media types, Kus preferred working on the computer in Adobe Photoshop.

Building Blocks...

Careful to make sure he spreads it evenly, Robert Black(10) strikes the joints with mortar. "You always have to fill the ups and downs before the horizontals," said Black. Both his brother and father worked as masons around the Pittsburgh area.

SPEAK up!

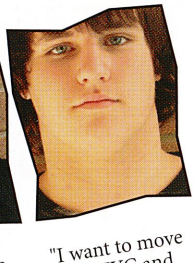
In what area of the country do you want to settle down?

"Someday I want to open my own garage either in Pennsylvania or Miami, Florida."

Devin Miller(10)

"I hope to one day live in North Carolina or California working as a medical assistant."

Ashley Hankey(10)



"I want to move to NYC and perform welding maintenance on skyscrapers."

Adam Shaw(10)

Head of the Class...

Quote 2 Note

"Always try your best and never give up no matter what."

Max Colecchi(10)

Focus on Vo-Tech
Stand Out

Nathan Cox
Elizabeth Crawford
Jenna Crawford
Traci Crocker
Matthew Dailey
Casey Dalsass
Amber Daugherty
Dylan Daugherty

Lindsay Daugherty
Russell Davidson
Ian Davis
Naomi Deitt
Brianna Delledonne
Alexandra DeLuca
Randy Dengler
Nicholas Despotakis

Michalene Dlesk
Ronald Dolny
Brandon Donnelly
Ashley Drobka
Ashley Dumbaugh
Ceauna Dunlap
Cassandra Dunmire
Jordan Dykes

Patrick Easley
Courtney Edgar
Anthony Edwards
Abbey Empfield
Regina Erb
Frank Evanovich
Rosalie Evans
Jessica Farabaugh

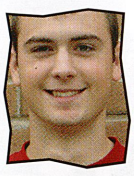
Aileen Feeney
Michael Feroce
Laycee Forbes
Kristen Fouse
Ashleigh Fowkes
Sara Fox
Ryan Francart
Madeline Frech

Quote Note

"You have two ears and one mouth for a reason. Shut up and listen. It will take you far."

Tabaitha McClafferty[10]

What makes you STAND (out)?



Pat Easley[10]

"I'm a laid-back, funny guy who plays basketball. Also, I'm friends with Randy Dengler and that has to make me stand out."

Crazy chicken rings & sauce

Staff reveals specifics of Crazy Dipper Day

Story by Vince Donatelli[12]

"I once successfully devoured the vaunted 'Triple Lunch' on Crazy Dipper Day. The repercussions were severe. Although, after a short stint at Allegheny Valley Hospital, I rebounded nicely," said a basically sincere Jonathan Chepkevich[12]. Although Chepkevich's case proved abnormal, Crazy Dipper Day had more in store than met the eye.

Tucked away in an undisclosed freezer in the Upper Cafeteria, over 1,000 cheese sticks, 1,000 bread sticks, and 1,500 chicken O's waited to be awakened from their frost-bitten slumber and united to form the mighty triumvirate of public school lunches. With over 3,500 delectable dippers dunked in 10 gallons of marinara sauce, Crazy Dipper Day fueled more than hungry students; it fueled controversy.

"I guess I would have to say cheese sticks are my favorite. In fact, nothing else comes close," said diehard cheese stick supporter Rachel Wallace[12]. As the battle raged on for the title of Ultimate Dipper, some dipper platforms raised more support than others.

Pro-chicken O visionary Joe Stopansky[12] said, "Listen, I know I may fall in the minority and I am not looking to be a martyr, but all I am saying is chicken O's deserve the same privileges as any other dipper."

Out of the Ordinary

Crazy Says It All...

While eating during lunch, Matt Pizarchik savors the flavors of the cafeteria's biggest hit, Crazy Dippers. "Crazy Dipper Day is by far the best day of the whole month," said Pizarchik. More students buy lunch on Crazy Dipper Day than for any other food on the monthly menu.

Where locally can you get the best Chinese takeout?

"Super Panda... They have the best sushi in Greensburg."

Fawn Martz(10)

"China Lobster... I really like their rockin' chicken Teriyaki ."

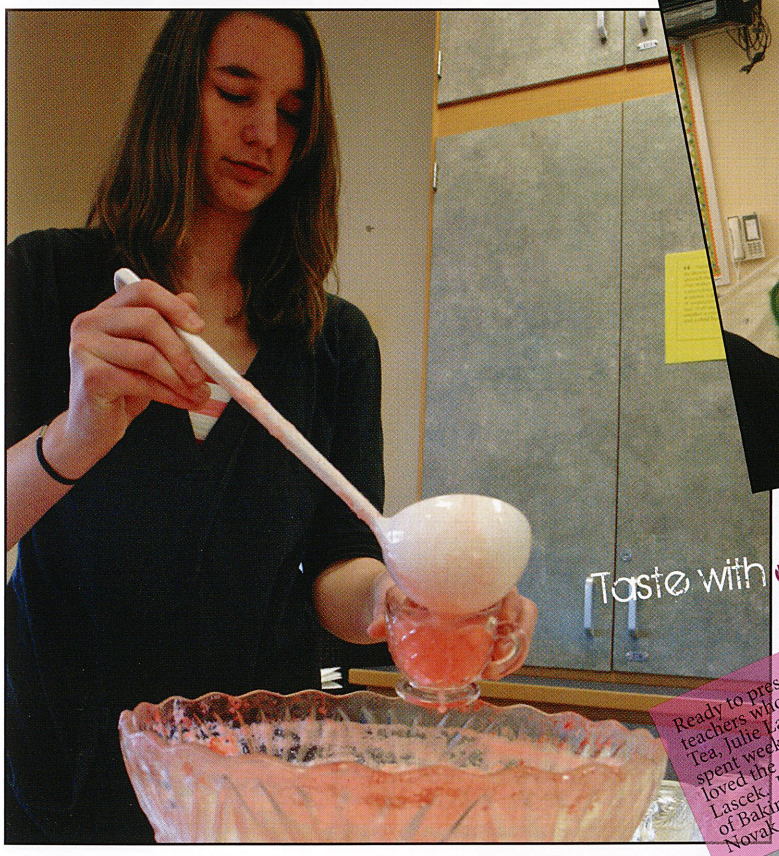
Dylan Brown(10)

"Famous Wok... You have to love their orange chicken."

Nicole Caratelli(10)

Armed and Ready...

Needle and thread in hand, Aileen Feeney 10) stem stitches her way to an intricate flower. Feeney said, "It's pretty tricky to make a nice looking Lazy Daisy." Feeney gave the pillow to her mother to use as a living room decoration.



Taste with a Punch...

Ready to present citrus punch to the teachers who attended the Christmas Tea, Julie Lascek(10) fills punch cups. "We spent weeks preparing for the Tea. I loved the chocolate chip cookies," said Lascek. Each day, she attended Principls of Baking and Pastry class with Mrs. Novak during third period.

All in Good Taste

Stand Out (10th)

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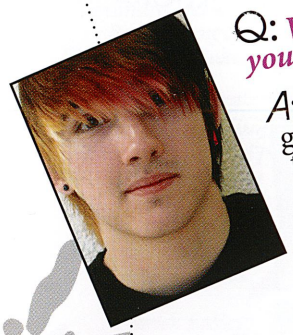
Take a STAND

1 on 1 with Jeremy Wood(10)



Q: *What do people think of your accent?*

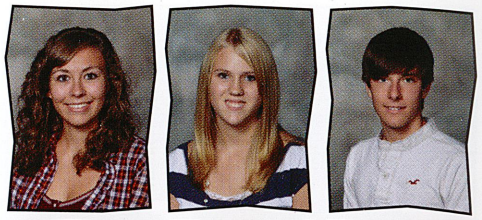
A: People seem to like it. I guess it's pretty interesting to people who aren't used to hearing it.

Q: *Discuss the major differences between Kiski and Essex in England.*

A: Kiski is a lot bigger than Essex. Still, I can pretty much do everything I do at home, like play the guitar and drums, and listen to the chiodos.

Q: *Discuss your first impression of Kiski Area High School.*

A: It's a lot different, I guess. The kids here are a lot nicer than in England. At home, it's hard to get through a hallway without being pushed around or called names.



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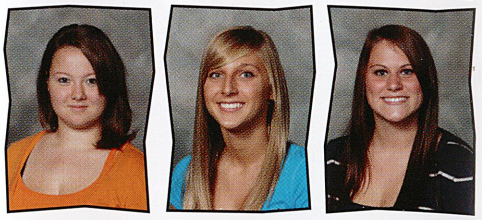
Sara Galley
Sean George



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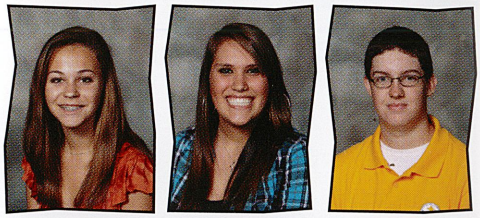
Jennifer Giotto
Elizabeth Giron



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Nicole Goodiski
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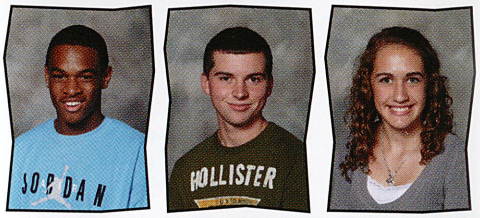

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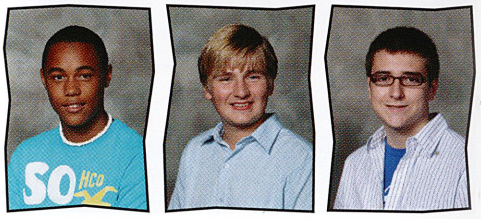
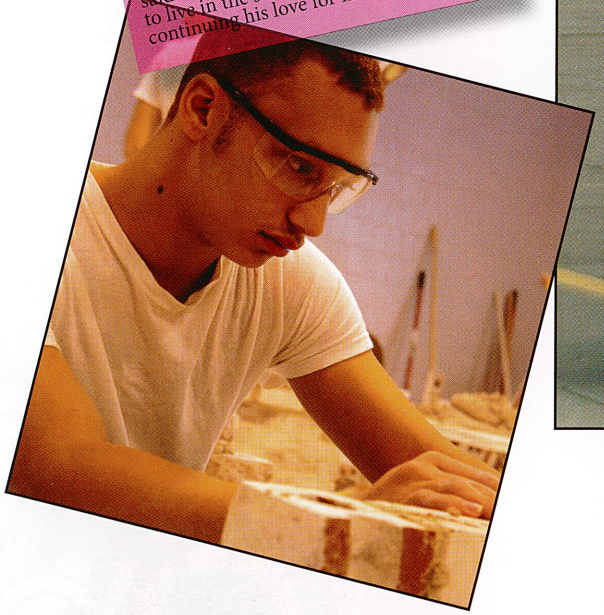


Logan Haines-Douglas
Dennis Hamilton
Andrew Hampshire

Brick by Brick...

With mortar, Nate Woody(10) builds a wall in Masonry class at vo-tech. "Mr. Bumbardo taught us what to do and what not to do in certain situations," said Woody. After graduation, he hoped to live in the state of Pennsylvania continuing his love for masonry.



Carefully attending to each detail, instructor Lt. Col. Chuck Steffan(T) and Travis Pauly(10) Dylan McCluske(10) complete their preflight checklist. "In the air, you feel so much freedom. It's awesome," said Pauly. He further said, "Flying is the perfect balance between adventure and awesomeness."

Up, Up, and Away...

Ashley Hankey
Jennifer Harold
Shawn Harris-Cordoba
Jessica Hartman
Brandon Hawkins
Harley Heatherington
Timothy Heffelfinger
Alexander Herrin

Charles Hill
Tabitha Hill
Amanda Hodak-Blewett
Anthony Holmes
Garrett Hone
Mitchell Horrell
Lauren Hospodar
Nicholas Hubert

Michael Huet
Danielle Hunt
Savanna Hyde
Nicholas Insko
Joseph Israel
Brandon Jenkins
Melissa Johnson
Timothy Johnson

Jordan Karpinski
Marena Keddie
Chelsea Kersheski
Alyssa Kindler
Cody Kirchartz
Shelby Klick
Ashley Klingensmith
Nathan Kozak

Morgan Kozlowski
Emily Kramer
Michelle Kraus
Madison Krug
Rachel Kuras
Krystal Kus
Kelly Kuzemchak
Alexander Lamendola

Julie Lascek
Leeland Latscha
Joshlyn Lawhorn
Tori Lawson
Richard Lednak
Janice Lege
Matthew Lepovsky
Stephen Lerch

Andrew Lesko
Kaycee Lewandowski
Kaitlin Liebert
William Linnert
Shelby Loughner
Gregory Love
Rachel Lucas
Bryanna Machen

Crissy Magness
Fawn Martz
Reid Mascolo
Nathan May
Tabaitha McClafferty
Dylan McCluske

Erin McDaniel
Emma McDonald
John McElwain
Perry McElwain

Dance and song partner up

Sophomores gain show choir privileges

Story by Rosalie Evans[10]

Upon their entrance to tenth grade, sophomores experienced new freedoms that they did not have as freshmen. One of these opportunities, show choir, gave students the ability to express themselves through song and dance.

"Show choir offers more freedom for self-expression than in any other activity I can belong to," said Autumn Albert[10].

"By doing show choir, I can express myself to my fellow peers," said David Hampshire[10].

This audition-only group had last year's freshmen excited for their sophomore year.

"I wanted to join show choir because I really just love to sing and dance, so I knew I had to try out," said Alison Misho[10].

"I decided to be in show choir last year after seeing how much fun the older kids had in it," said Christy Teagarden[10].

These students received opportunities to travel, to make new friends, and to grow as people when they joined the upperclass activity.

"So many more doors opened this year, and they all bring wonderful opportunities," said Albert.i

STAND tall

We all support religion in schools

Tanner Oblack
Ian Davis
Mitchell Horrell

Travis Pauly
Brianna Brusco
Carly Tansimore

Kalie Sheaffer
Kelly Kuzemchak
Lauren Whaley

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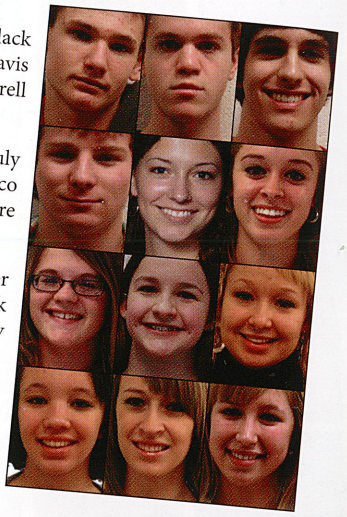

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Tyler Mechling
Brian Medwick
Austin Messaros

Mikeala Michalowski
Sarah Mihelic
Devin Miller
Matthew Miller
Siera Miller

Cally Mills
David Minda
Maria Mirandola
Alison Misho
Kaci Mowrey

Alexis Mozga
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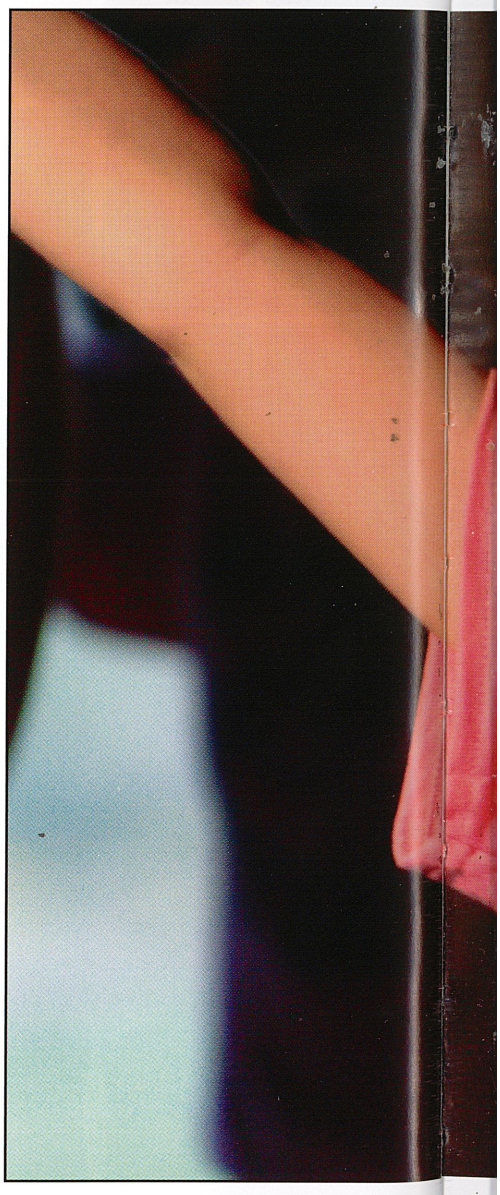
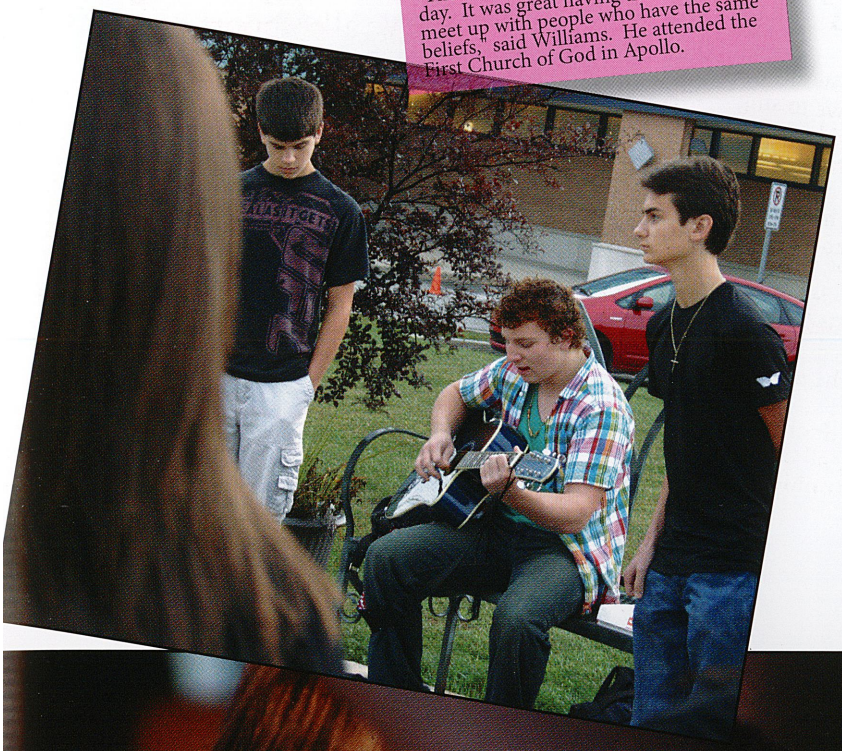


Pole People...

On September 23, 2009, students gathered at the flagpole to celebrate *See You at the Pole*. Corey Williams said, "The event was a nice way to start off the day. It was great having the chance to meet up with people who have the same beliefs," said Williams. He attended the First Church of God in Apollo.

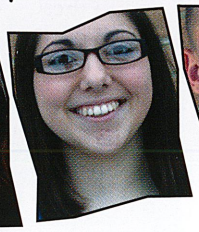


SPEAKout!

How will getting your driver's license improve your life?

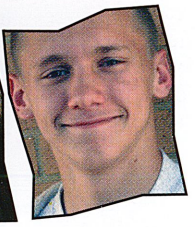
"You can go anywhere you want to go whenever you want to."

Jessica Murphy(10)



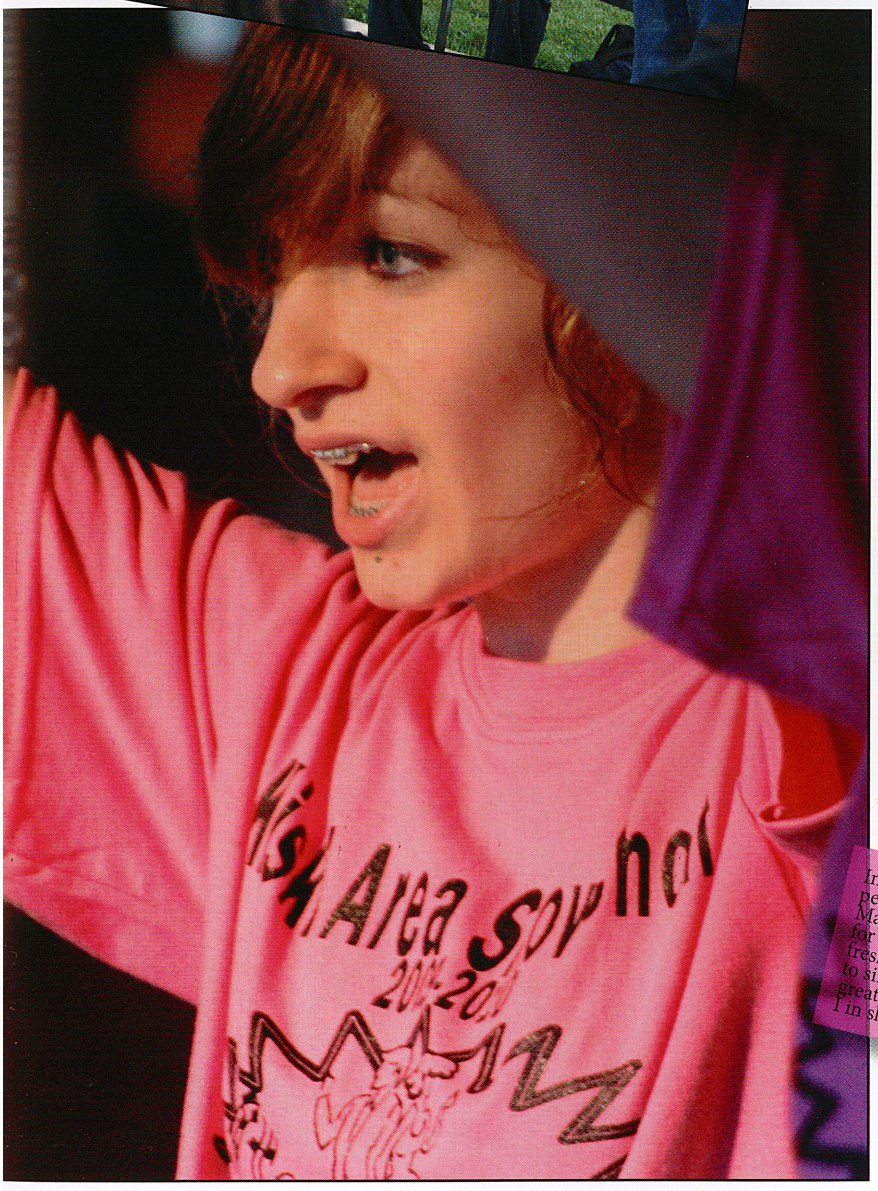
"I won't have to depend on my parents so much every time I want to go somewhere."

Shelby Klick(10)



"Getting my license will allow me to go home without riding a bus with 40 loud people."

Roger Rudacille(10)



What makes you STAND(out)?

Tiffany Pogany(10)

"I'm very loud and crazy. Believe me, people know when I'm coming."

Quote 2 Note

"Think about the past, but focus on the present and future."

Phil Byford(10)

Hot Notes...

In a Center Stage Show Choir performance at Kunkle Park, Bryanna Machen(10) sings *Hit Me With a Hot Note* for all in attendance. Machen said, "As a freshman, I didn't have the opportunity to sing and dance in show choir. It's a great experience." Machen sang Soprano I in show choir and ninth grade choir.

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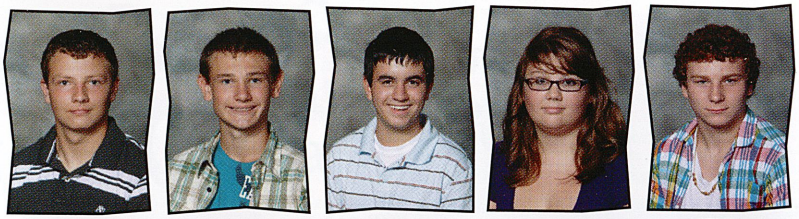
Katrina Pastva
Traviston Pauly



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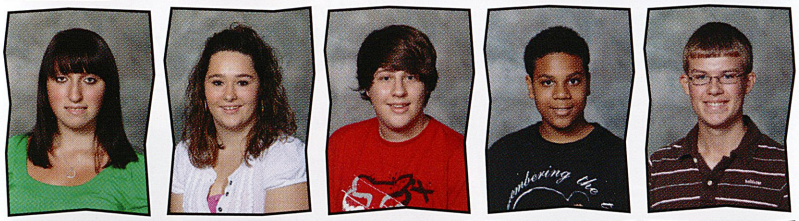

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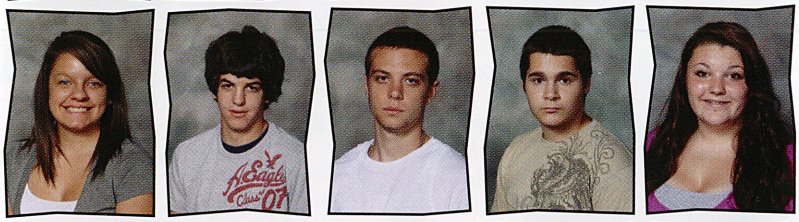

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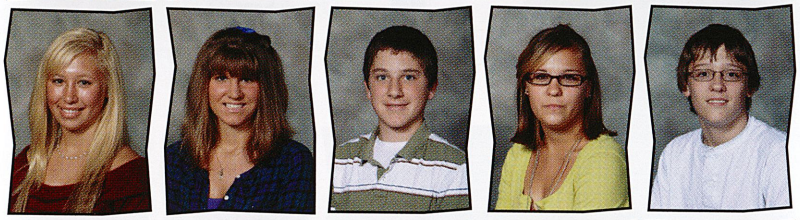


Amanda Pulsifer
Sarah Rearigh
Melissa Recchia
Jerry Rempuszewski
Alexis Retter

Well-Rounded...

In Mrs. Hald's third period Honors Geometry class, Melissa Recchia(10) takes notes on a lesson on perpendiculars and bisectors. "Of all shapes possible, I'm most like a circle. They're well-rounded, like me," said Recchia. She made it adamantly clear that she absolutely hated doing proofs.

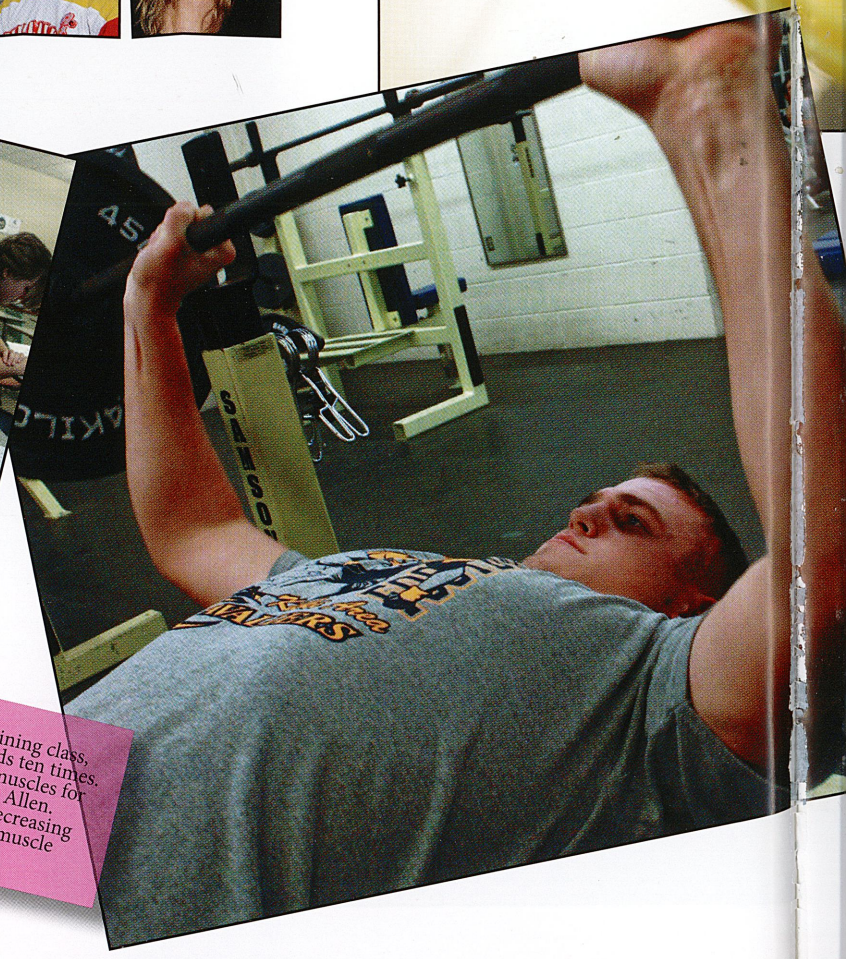
What makes you STAND(out)?

Tyler Mechling(10)

"What makes me stand out the most are the magical freckles on my face."

Iron Man...

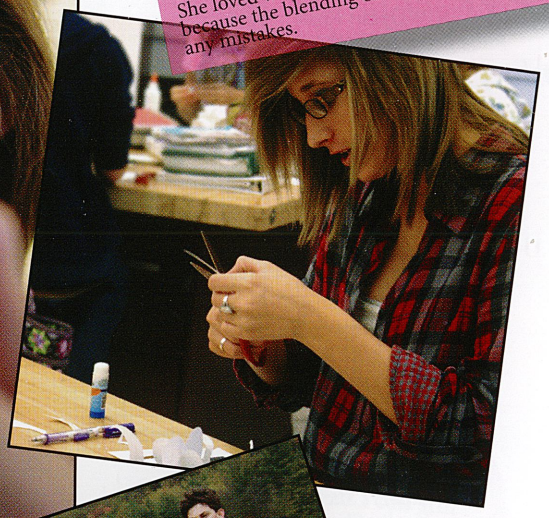
To warm up in Strength Training class, Cory Allen(10) lifts 145 pounds ten times. "Lifting will condition your muscles for different tasks in sports," said Allen. Increasing the weight while decreasing the reps provided for the best muscle growth.

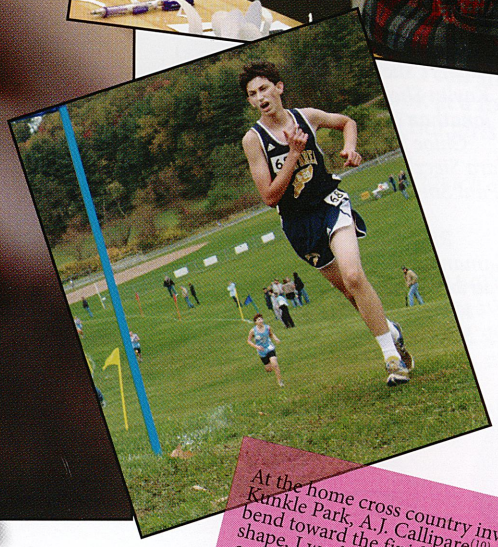


With her hoop secured, Madeline Frech(10) works on her embroidery project in Fashion and Design class. "Embroidery was extremely tedious and demanded a lot of my time and effort, but I had fun doing it," said Frech. She considered the embroidery pillow project her favorite task of the year.

A Cut Above...

To demonstrate basic principles of design, Cassie Dunmire(10) creates a paper sculpture by cutting out various shapes. "Being neat saves you from having to repeat yourself," said Dunmire. She loved working with water colors because the blending of colors let her fix any mistakes.





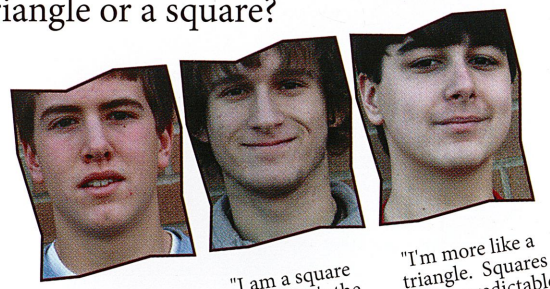
At the home cross country invite at Kunkle Park, A.J. Callipare(10) rounds the bend toward the finish line. "To keep in shape, I work hard. I run as much as I can," said Callipare. Beyond running in meets, he ran a few times a week near his home in Oklahoma.

A Stitch in Time...

On the Run...

SPEAK up!

Do you consider yourself more like a triangle or a square?



"I am more like a triangle because I am healthy like the food pyramid."

Randy Dengler(10)

"I am a square because it's the closest thing to a hurdle and I love hurdles."

Ryan Francart(10)

"I'm more like a triangle. Squares are too predictable because they look the same. Triangles can be crazy angled and big or tamed and small."

James Ban(10)

Quote 2 Note

"My dad always told me to never give up until you succeed."

Russell Rudacille(10)

Jared Retter
Sarah Richardson
Katherine Riggs
Jessica Rimmel
Michael Rivi
Lacey Rogacki
Tracy Romani
Carly Ronian

Dylan Rossi
Billie Jean Rowbotham
Roger Rudacille
Russell Rudacille
Megan Rumbaugh
Eric Ruzomberka
Miranda Ryan
Christian Scanga

Jesse Scanga
Taylor Schacher
Breanna Schall
Stephen Schwab
Christopher Schwartz
Heather Sebak
Christopher Sharek
Kalie Sheaffer

Hannah Shearer
Nicholas Sheehan
Robert Shetler
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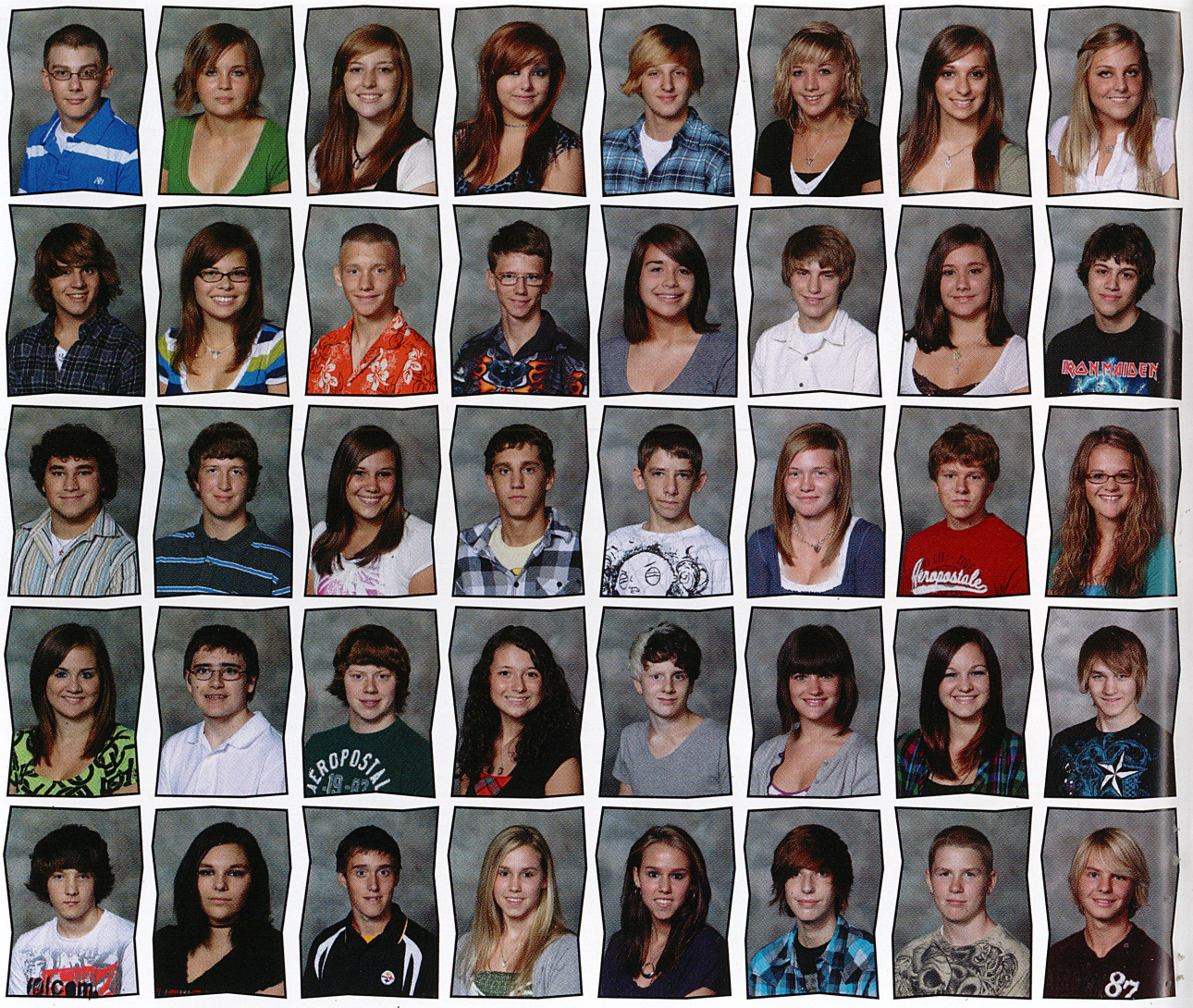
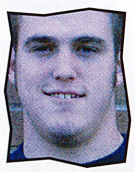


Quote Note

"Each day is a gift and not a given right."

Tracy Romani[10]

What makes you STAND(out)?



Cody Allen[10]

"I'm athletic, smart, and friendly. I can get along with just about everybody and I am always up for anything."

Bring your own pair

Goggles invade school curriculum

Story by Marin Cypher[11]

Shielding retinas from foreign objects that included both sawdust and chlorine, goggles acquired a distinct reputation across the curriculum at the high school. Autumn Albert[10] wore the safety goggles during her Chemistry class.

"I wear safety goggles during my science labs. The labs are fun but I don't really look forward to wearing the goggles. They're annoying and stick to my face. And they smell icky, like old shoes," said Albert.

The science labs required students to work with explosive chemicals, and also less dangerous entities such as homemade 'gak.'

Still, Amber Baker[10] looked forward to sporting the eye-wear.

"I like wearing them, but only if they make me look like a bug," said Baker.

Beyond the science classes, district rules had goggles finding their way into gym classes. Pool class required all swimmers to don them in the water.

"The school's pool goggles are absolutely disgusting. One time when I picked a pair out of the bin, there was a very long hair stuck to it. I learned to bring my own goggles after that," said Yvonne Wilson[10].

Fashion Forward...

After putting on her goggles for protection, Carly Tansimore pours water from a graduate into a beaker. "I recall doing a few tough labs in Mr. Lemmon's class. One involved a microscope and lettuce leaves," said Tansimore. She further said, "The goggles make quite fashion statement."

Out of the Ordinary

You have to give up sight or hearing for a week. Which do you pick?

"I would give up hearing. Sight is definitely the most important sense I have."

Melissa Johnson(10)

"I would give up hearing so I can still look at a ton of hot girls."

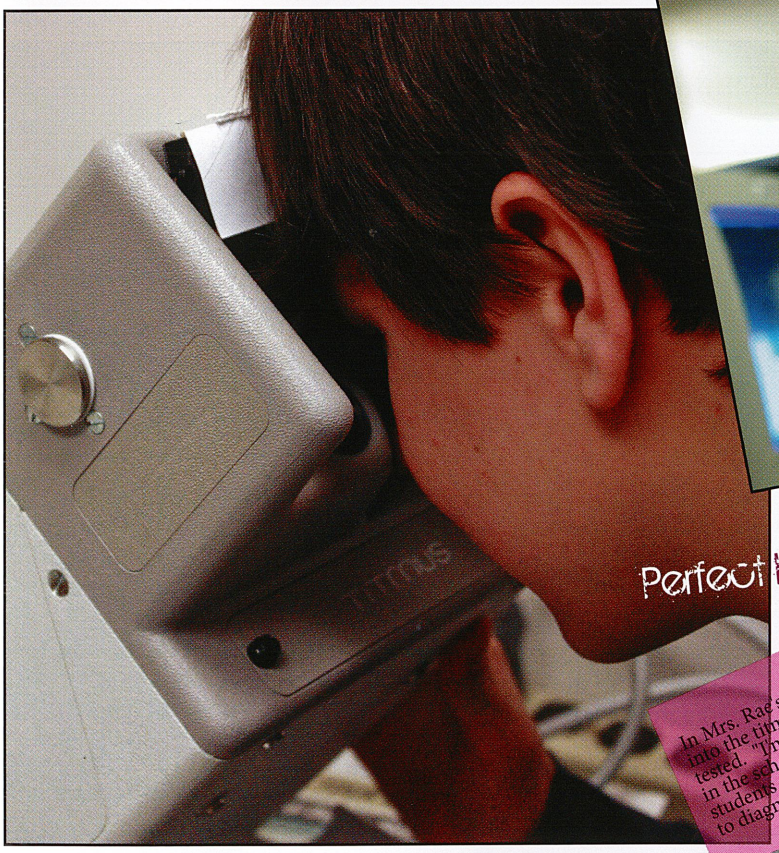
Frank Evanovich(10)

"I would give up sight because I couldn't go a week without music."

Emma McDonald(10)

It All Adds Up...

With her calculator, Liz Giron(10) works on problem seven for the 4-Sight Exam. Giron said, "If I didn't have my calculator, it would take me forever to finish the test." Students could use their calculators and also a formula sheet to complete the exam.



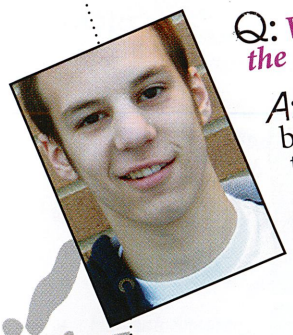
Perfect Vision

In Mrs. Rae's office, James Ban(10) looks into the tipmus machine to get his eyes tested. "I'm not as blind as most people in the school," said Ban jokingly. All students underwent eye exams each year to diagnose vision problems.

Sights on Sight
Stand Out (10th)

Take a STAND

1 on 1 with Jimmy Bistline(10)



Q: *When did you start playing the bagpipes?*

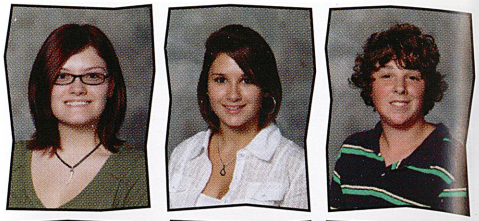
A: I started the summer before my 5th grade year, at the age of 10. My cousin, Jimmy showed me the basics of the instrument.

Q: *What inspired you to start playing the bagpipes?*

A: My great grandpap played them and I've always wanted to wear a kilt. This gave me a reason to do so. Sadly, I never had the chance to wear one though.

Q: *Have you ever performed in front of a crowd.*

A: I've never had the chance to perform publicly. However, many people would say that I'm a big hit at all the family reunions.



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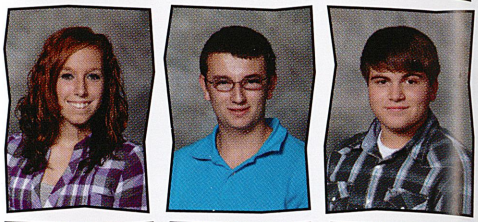

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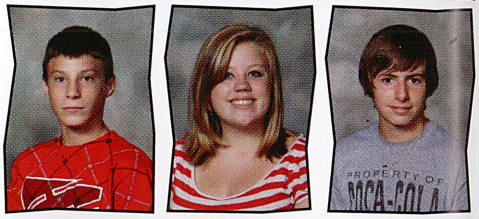

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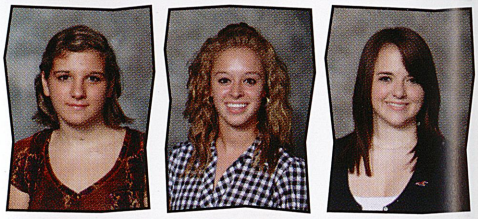

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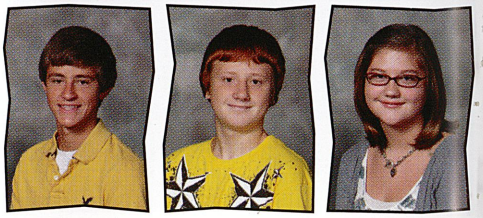
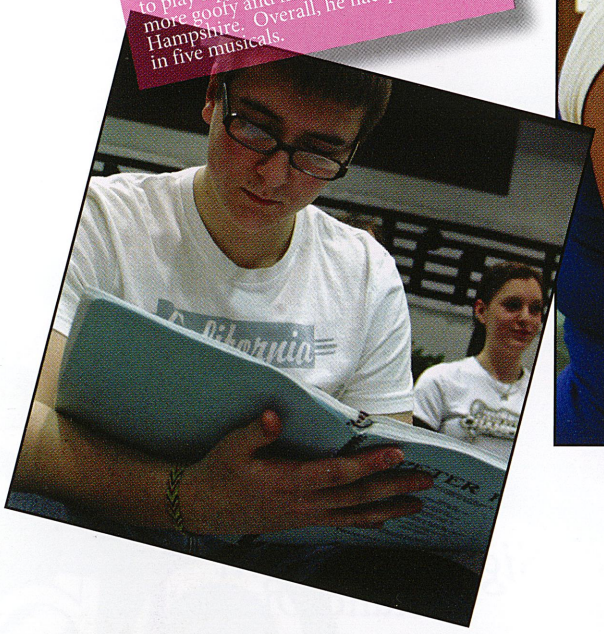
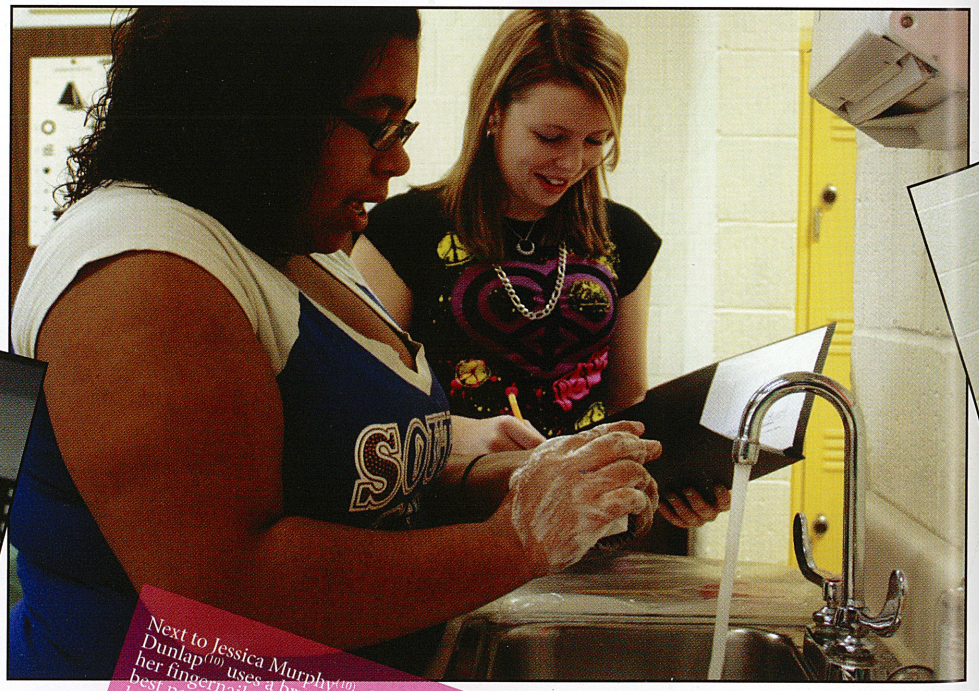


Kyle Terrill
Peter Thomas
Karlee Townsend

Pirate Portrayal...

With choral book in hand, David Hampshire(10) silently reviews the music for *Hook's Waltz* from *Peter Pan*. "I was extremely excited to have the chance to play a pirate. This allows me to be more goofy and have more fun," said Hampshire. Overall, he had performed in five musicals.





Next to Jessica Murphy(10), Ceauna Dunlap(10) uses a brush to clean under her fingernails. Dunlap said, "The best part about the medical program is learning all of the different techniques. The vo-tech program prepared students for a wide variety of career possibilities."

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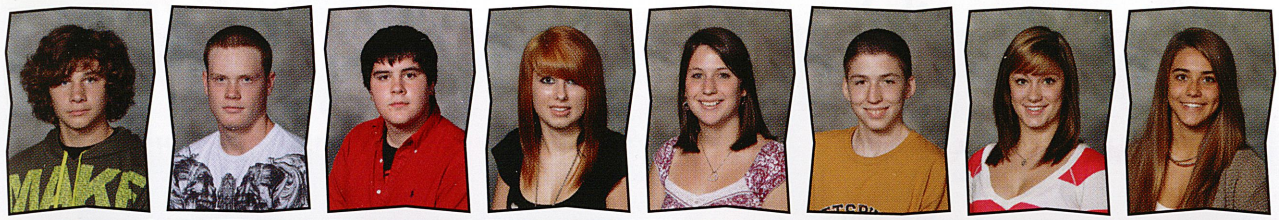

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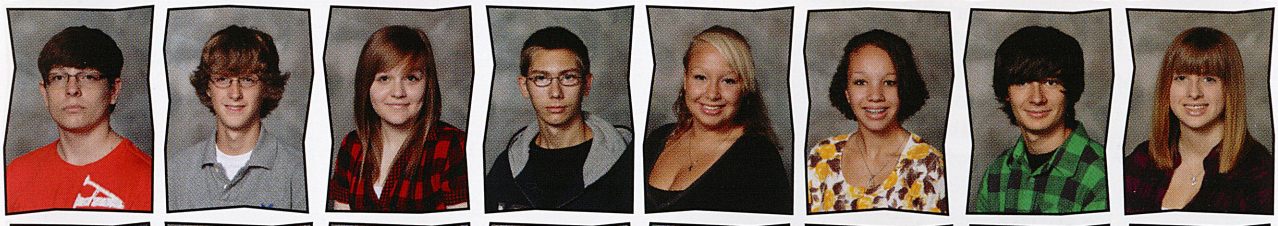

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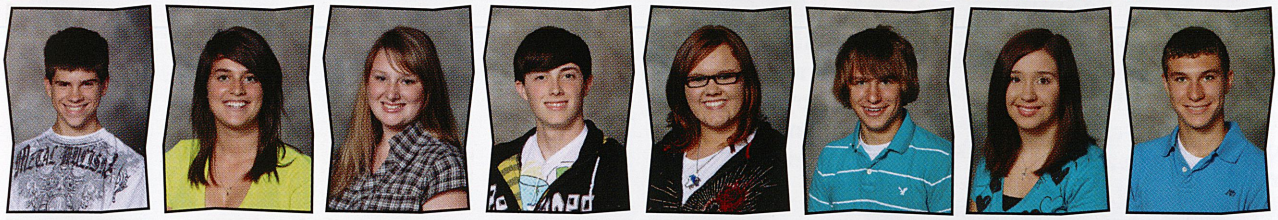

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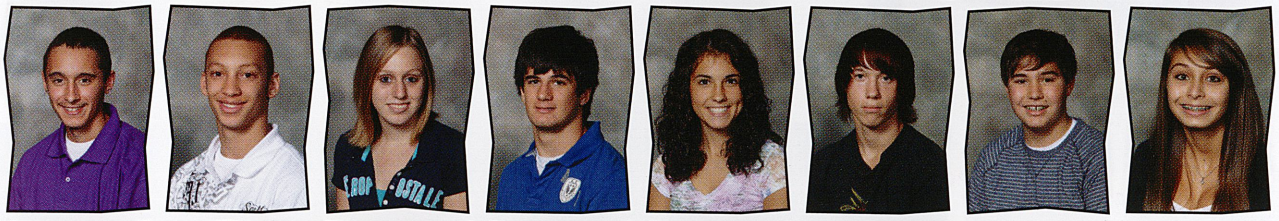

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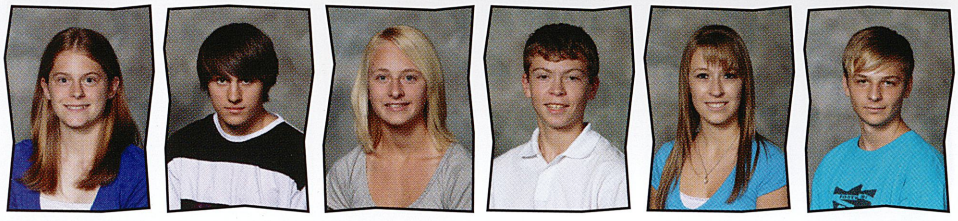

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Thomas Armbrust
William Bardine
John Best
Winthrop Clark
Dakota Cochran
Khadijah Cook
Jonathan Guyer
Chelsie Hill
Sean Jones
John Luketic
Benjamin Mamros
Katie Marienfeld
Colin Moffitt
Hykeem Parker
Adam Shaw
Sha Stiffey
Tyler Stone
Colin Suierveld
Sean Swartzlander
Dominica Wilson

Hockey Heat...

In a heated hockey game during Mr. Tursky's third period gym class, Robert Griffith (10) winds up to shoot the ball. Griffith said, "Hockey in Mr. Tursky's class is nuts. Everybody plays his hardest and the game is always full of a few good checks." After graduating, he hoped to major in some engineering field.

Speak loud and clear

Speech class students speak out

Story by Vince Donatelli[12]

"Speech class does not faze me one bit. Before each speech, I sneak on to my iPod, find *Eye of the Tiger* by Survivor, and set it to repeat. When Ms. Filippone calls my name, I show that speech who's boss," said an eager to self-promote Doug Donatelli[9].

For some ninth graders, speech proved no more difficult than any other forty-three minute period. However, for others, speech class turned into an instant panic attack.

"Before this year, I've only had to speak a few times in public and it used to make me really uncomfortable," said Caitlyn Ziemianski[9].

Despite the fear invoked by the mandatory public speaking class, some ninth graders found value in speech class.

"I think my attitude has really changed. I always hated public speaking. I was scared of messing up or saying something wrong to the audience, but now I'm not scared and I enjoy public speaking," said Tiffani Gregory[9], with a refreshing, newly found confidence.

STAND tall

We all *Stand Tall* for silence

Kelly McWilliams
Olivia Berkey
Matt Brunelle

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Katlyn Rudacille
David Daugherty

Nicole Pearce
Megan Paullet
Darian DeLuca

Katrina Jersoski
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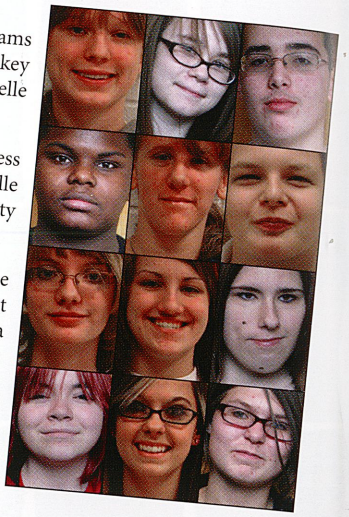

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Ryne Baxter

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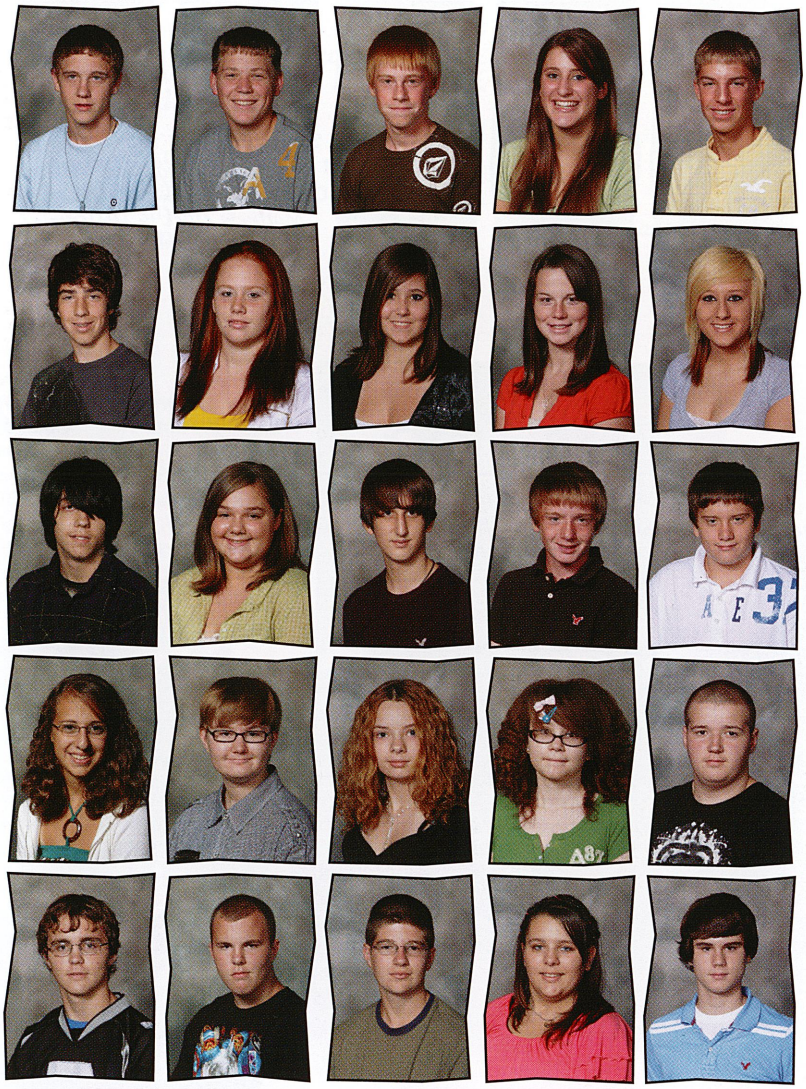
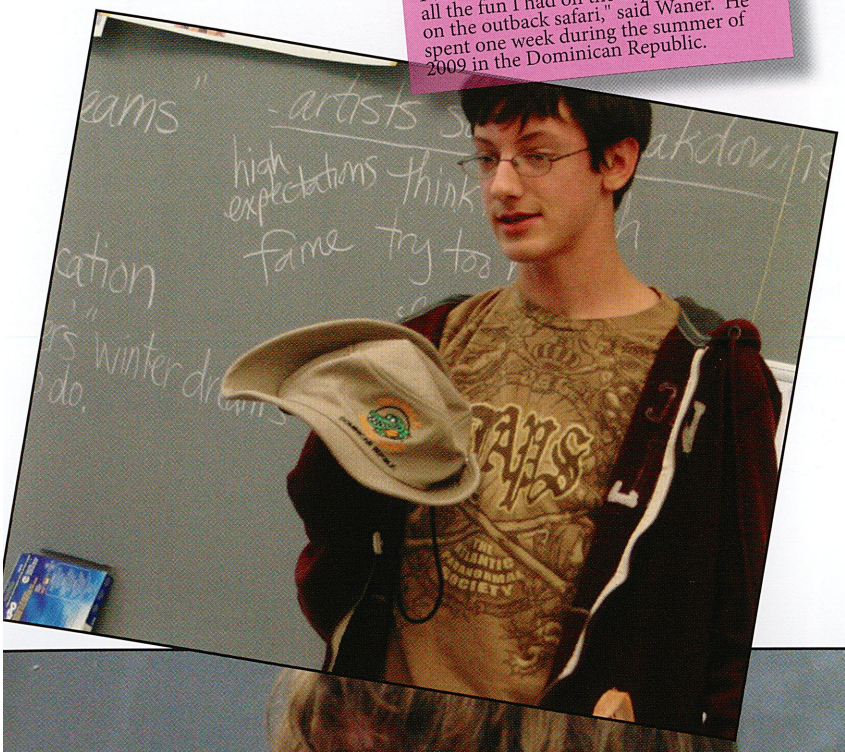


Cana Cap...

In a speech designed to display objects that highlight students' lives, Aaron Waner[9] shows the class a hat he got in Punta Cana. "The hat was a symbol of all the fun I had on the trip, especially on the outback safari," said Waner. He spent one week during the summer of 2009 in the Dominican Republic.



SPEAKout!

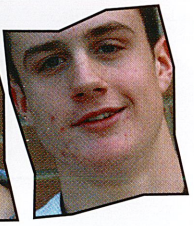
Who spoke better and why? Bush or Obama?

"George W. Bush speaks better because his voice is very clear and it sounds like he's really into what he speaks about."

Bobby Irwin[9]

"Obama speaks better because he is more educated. He knows what he's talking about and he's very good at giving answers."

Samm Shirey[9]



"Bush speaks better because his southern accent makes him sound a lot more manly than Obama."

Pat Bouch[9]

What makes you STAND (out)?

Ryan Ciuca[9]

"I am one of the few people who understands complex situations in life and can always come up with advice to help people."

Quote 2 Note

"It's better to be hated for who you are than to be loved for who you are not."

Marissa Wiles[9]

Kennywood Kluck...

Giving a box speech, Jason Cyphert[9] lifts his chicken head for the class to see. "The head was a souvenir that I got from Kennywood," said Cyphert. He further said, "Every time I see the piece, it reminds me of the good times that I had with my friend Austin Stewart."

Speech Stand Out (9th)

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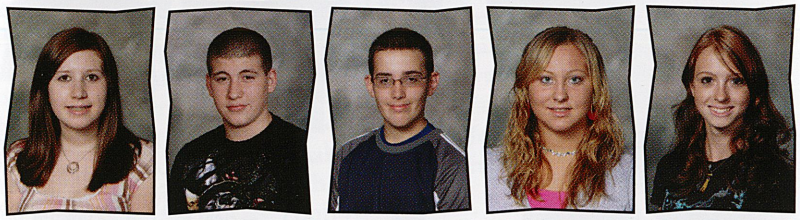

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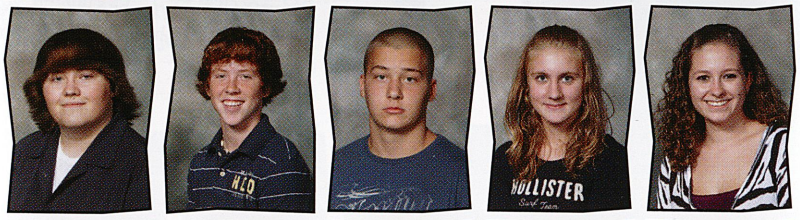

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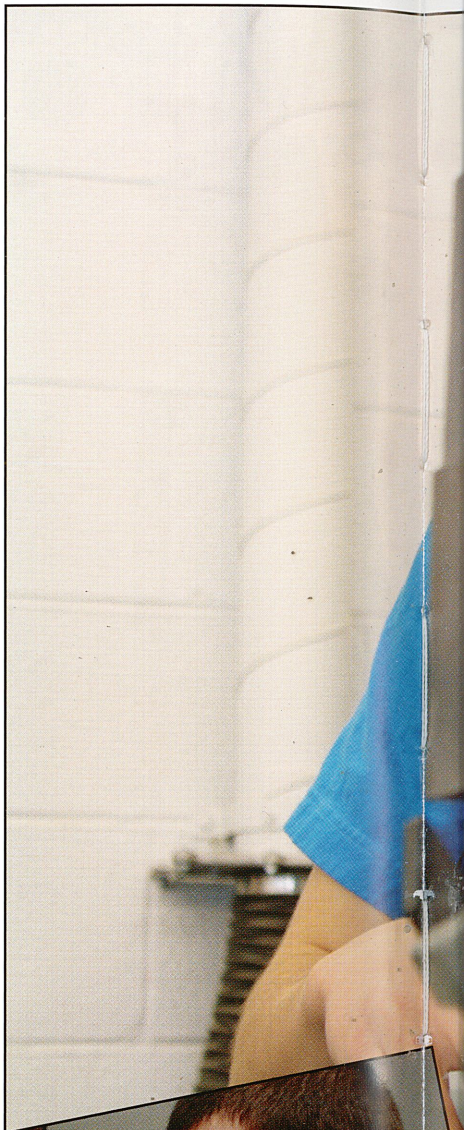
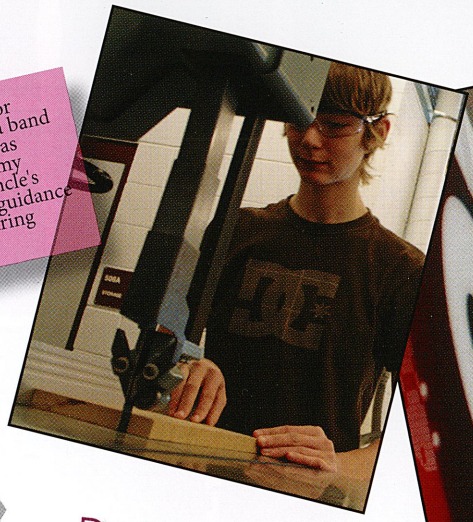


Careful Cuts...

Careful not to injure himself, Trevor Molnar(9) cuts a piece of wood on a band saw. "Working on the band saw was nothing new for me; I use one at my brother's house and also at my uncle's house," said Molnar. Under the guidance of Mr. Ridgeway, the Manufacturing class made display pieces.



What makes you STAND(out)?

Scott Schafer(9)

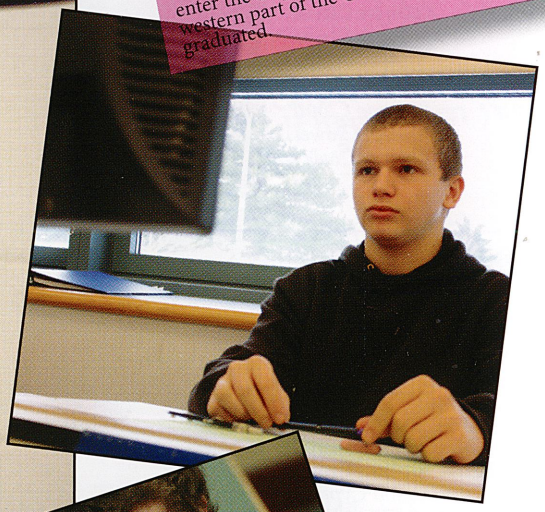
"I try to be different from everyone else. Most people find that interesting and not just ordinary."

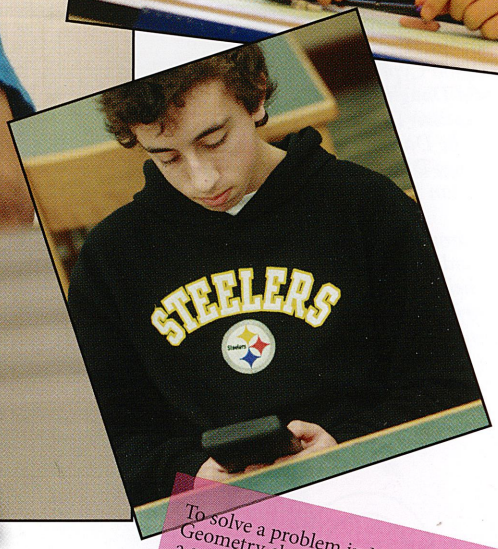
Do the Dew...

Just after school, Matt Brunelle(9) buys a Mountain Dew from the pop machine near the lower cafeteria. "The Dew quenches my thirst and it just tastes good," said Brunelle. When given the choice, Brunelle definitely preferred Coke over Pepsi.

Gasket Case...

In room 502, Bobby Irwin(9) completes a draft drawing of a gasket. "CADD is a class that gives me a hands-on experience that I can use when I get out of school," said Irwin. He hoped to enter the carpentry field and live in the western part of the United States after he graduated.





In Mr. Ridgeway's fourth period Manufacturing I class, Brandon Mangus(9) cuts a piece of wood on the band saw. "You have to make sure you stay out of the cut-line with your fingers and your body," said Mangus. Students in the class used the band saw, drill press, and scroll saw to finish tasks.

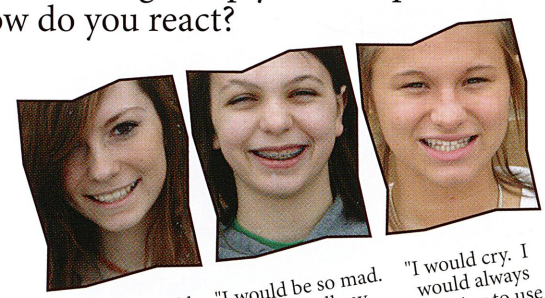
To solve a problem in Mr. Culler's Geometry class, Livio Collini(9) utlizes a graphing calculator. Collini said, "Without a calculator, I couldn't solve most problems." At home, he had an X-Box 360 and most enjoyed playing *Call of Duty*.

You See, I Saw...

Call of Duty...

SPEAK up!

You have to give up your cell phone for a year. How do you react?



"I would probably cry for the whole year. I would have to move into the woods and be a hermit."

Darrah Resnick(9)

"I would be so mad. I would tell my parents to buy me a new one."

Marissa Molnar(9)

"I would cry. I would always be trying to use someone else's because I'm always talking to someone."

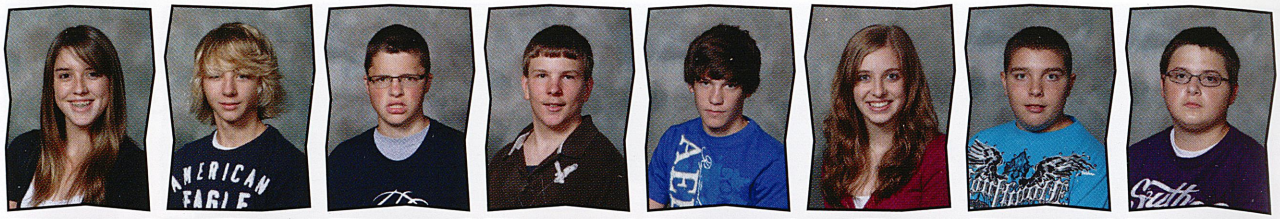
Jessica Hornyak(9)

Quote 2 Note

"Do your best to not listen to what people say about you. Just be yourself."

Kaitlyn Erwin(9)

Machines Stand Out



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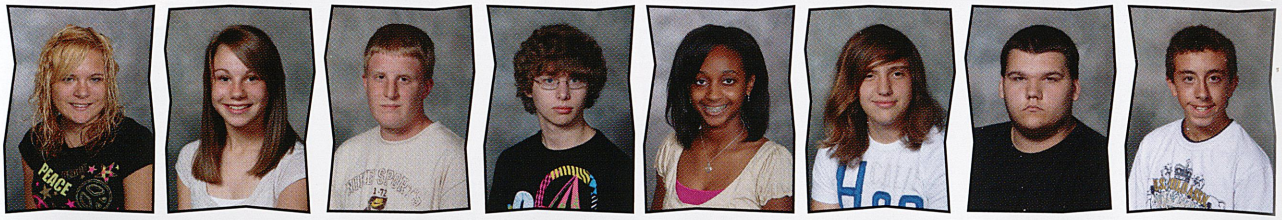

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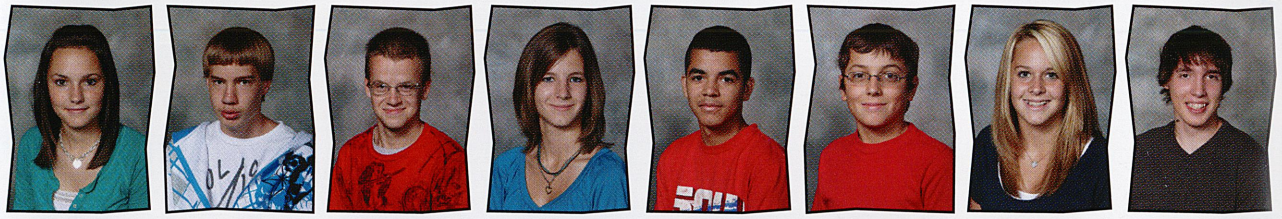

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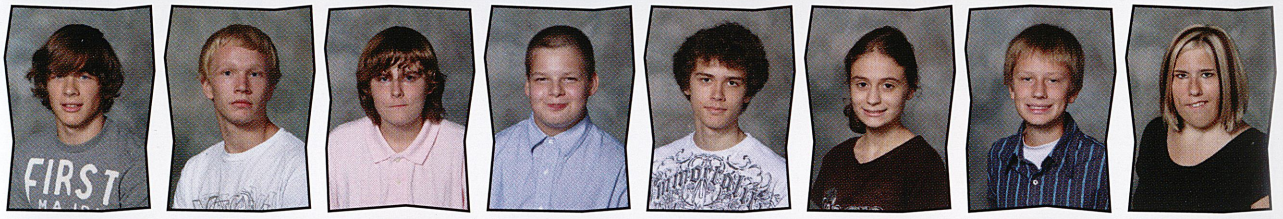

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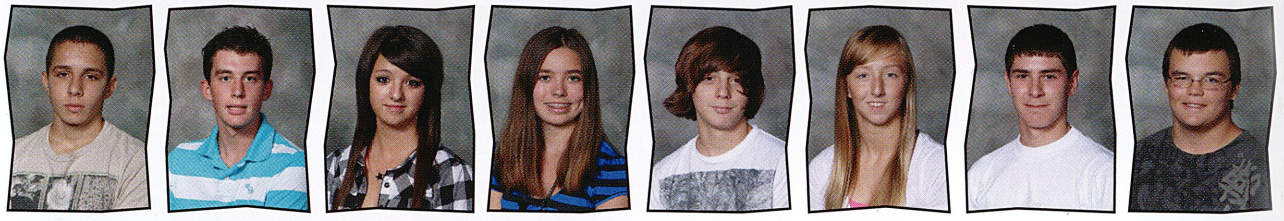

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Quote 2 Note

"Always do your best to live life to its fullest."

Morgan Leasure[9]

What makes you STAND(out)?

" My skin makes me stand out. I lost pigment in it so it's two different colors. Since people aren't used to the unusual, it definitely makes me stand out."

Autumn Albert[9]

Swift fingers cross keyboards

Typers, teachers discuss typing time

Story by Ben Doyle[12]

In today's society, computers have become an integral component of everyday life. To prepare students for their fast paced futures, Mrs. Rebecca Frayer and Mrs. Nancy Gibson challenged students to test their typing abilities.

"On timed-typing days, we open up Micropace Pro and have three tries to repeat paragraphs out of our typing books as many times as possible in three minutes," said Cassie Thompson[9].

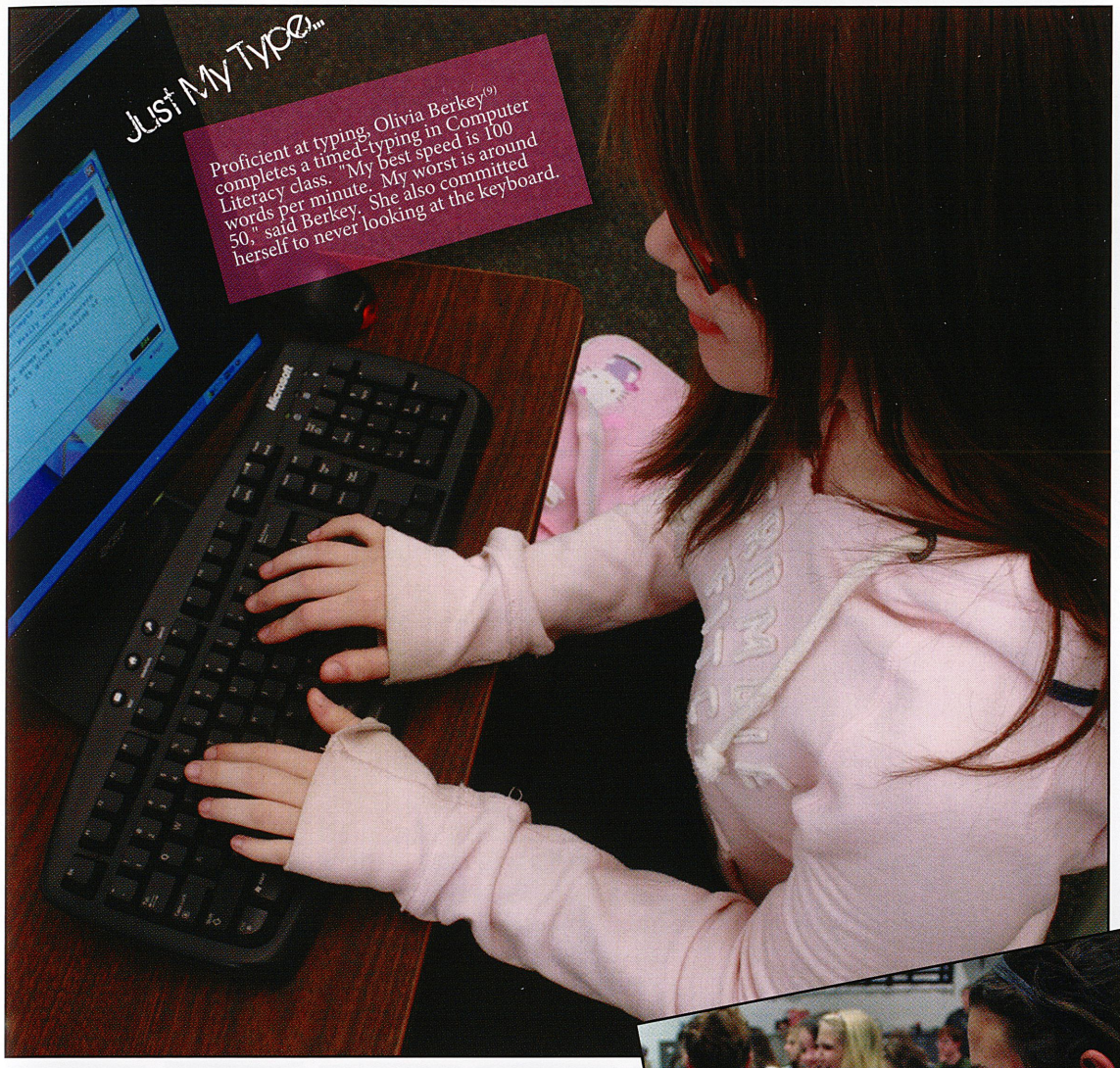
"Timed-typings are a chance to challenge yourself," said Thompson. "You can make it fun by competing with the person next to you."

"If it's timed-typing day, I'm strictly business," said Holly Clemons[9]. "I just set a goal and try to get better every time."

While she had given timed-typings since she started teaching, Mrs. Frayer altered the grading structure. "Mrs. Gibson and I used to base the grades on individual improvement, but now as long as the students have less than eight errors, they receive an A."

As the years passed, Mrs. Frayer noticed an increase in the typing speed of her students. "When I first started, the average student could type about 30 words per minute. Now the average student types about 40 words per minute," said Frayer.

"I can type 68 words per minute," said Thompson proudly. "That's pretty good."



Just My Type...

Proficient at typing, Olivia Berkey[9] completes a timed-typing in Computer Literacy class. "My best speed is 100 words per minute. My worst is around 50," said Berkey. She also committed herself to never looking at the keyboard.

Out of the Ordinary

What career do you see yourself having ten years from now?

"I think I will be an elementary school teacher."

Tina Magness[9]

"In ten years, I would like to be a state cop."

Chad Shoupe[9]

"I see myself as a chef, owning a nice restaurant close to where I live."

Jose Matos[9]

Ugg-A-What?

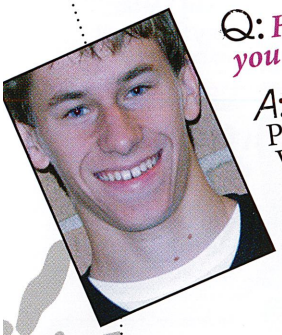
At a Friday evening choral rehearsal for *Peter Pan*, Lizzy Wilkinson[9] looks over her part for *Ugg-A-Wugg*. "Timing in musicals is essential for a successful production," said Wilkinson. Besides performing in the musical, she played soccer and competed on the track team.

Listen Back...

At the state marching championships held at Gateway, Will Sipe[9] focuses on Mike Minda[10] to check his timing. "The pit has the task of trying to listen back to the drum line. If we don't, the whole band will fall apart," said Sipe. He played cymbals, chimes, bass drum, and gong in the show.

Take a STAND

1 on 1 with Jacob Wilson(9)



Q: *How much of your life did you spend in Russia?*

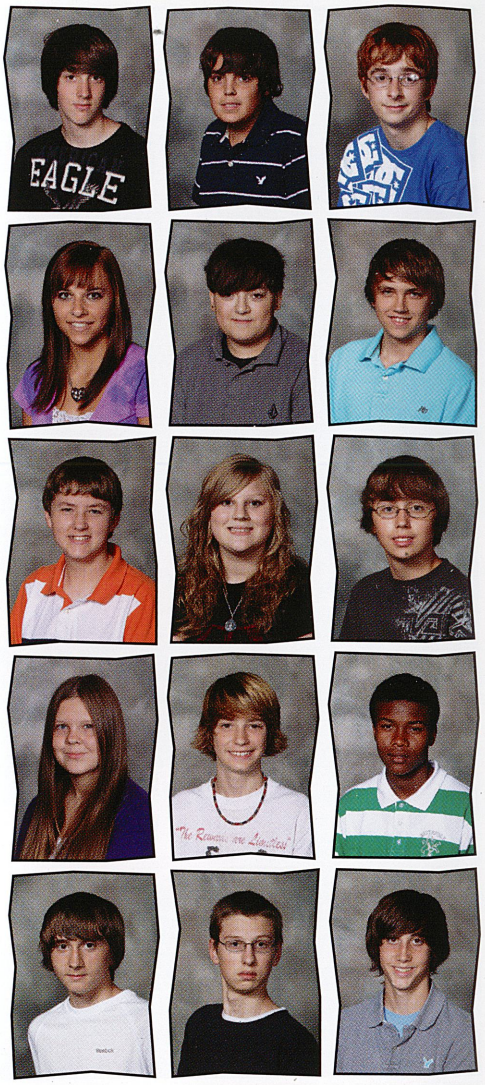
A: I was actually born in St. Petersburg, Russia. The Wilson family adopted me when I was about a year old.

Q: *Do you have any plans or desire to visit Russia?*

A: I do. I would like to spend about a month visiting Moscow, St. Petersburg, and various parts of the countryside.

Q: *What do you hope to do with the rest of your life and where do you eventually want to live?*

A: I would like to become a lawyer or a history professor. I've always loved history, and law interests me greatly. Either one would truly make me happy.



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Jack Fanning
Zachary Ferraccio

Solid Swing...

During a home golf match, Theresa Gibson(9) follows through with her swing. "I love golf because it's relaxing and you get to meet new people from other schools," said Gibson. Besides playing golf, she participated in Kiski's summer softball league.

Tightly gripping Gina Erb's(10) hand, Colleen Neely(9) sells the band's *Pursuit* concept to the crowd. "My favorite aspect of our performance was the intensity and dedication we took to pursue perfection," said Neely. She further said, "To perform in guard, you have to really push yourself."

In Hot Pursuit...

Jade Festa
Zachary Fisher
Evan Fitzgerald
Zachary Fitzsimmons
Tiffany Flenner
Hannah Furman
Caylee Garlick
Ayla Geiser

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Jordan Hessom

Hannah Hohman
Rachel Hollinger
Abigail Hopkins
Jessica Hornyak
Dylon Hughan-Fick
Dylan Hughes
Jesse Hutchinson
Robert Irwin

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John Johnston
Kayla Johnston
Ross Jubic
Kasee Kacin

Jacob Kaminski
Jacob Kerlin
Jordan Kiebler
Marisa Kish
Ryan Klingensmith
Patricia Kohler
Alayna Korchok
Brandon Kotvas

Kyle Kovitch
Aleksandr Krachanko
Matthew Krachanko
Jonathan Krish
Corey Krull
Sadie Laero

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Colin Landowski
Jacob Lange
Ellen Lantelme

Focus on Freshmen

Stand Out (9th)

one the day away

Story by Shelby Klick[10]

Everyone has busted a move at one time or another, whether as a hobby or just for kicks.

"I dance at Sandra Lynn's School of Dance in Vandergrift," said Hannah Milheim[9]. "I started when I was three, so this would be my twelfth year taking lessons."

Others like Katie Erwin[9], who did not have experience in dance lessons, took a different approach to dancing. "I usually just randomly start dancing when I'm with my friends or when I'm hyper. It gets a lot of laughs from my friends and I find it fun," Erwin said.

Each person had her own personal reason for dancing.

"I dance because it's fun. I like being able to do something that people think is challenging and for which people can commend me for being able to do it," said Milheim.

"I dance sometimes when I'm angry or upset, but most of the time I dance when I'm happy," said Myaunna Lawhorn[9].

"It makes me happy and relieves stress," said Patricia Kohler[9].

Tiffany Yeager[9] said, "Dancing brings my friends and me together because it lets us share in a common interest."

Reasons to dance vary greatly

STAND tall

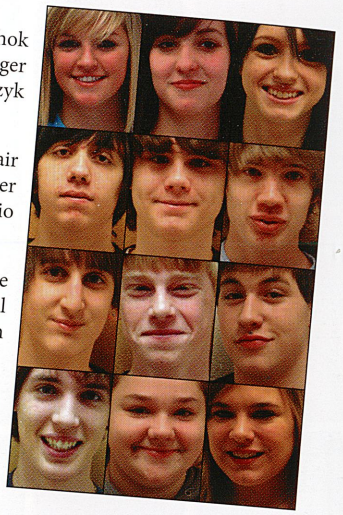
We all *Stand Tall* for never growing up

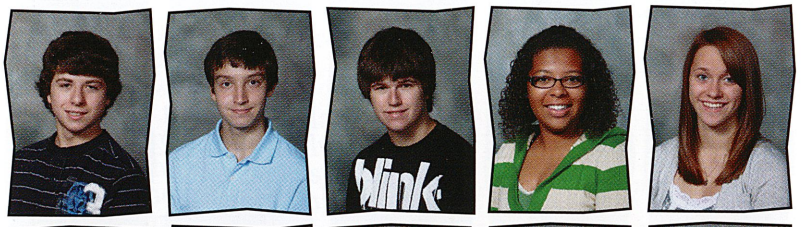
Alayna Korchok
Elizabeth Prager
Christal Burczyk

Mike Bair
Kyle Blackenbicker
Steven Coniglio

Connor Bardine
David Antal
Derek Brown

Ben Crawford
Katie Ballas
Kathryn Clever





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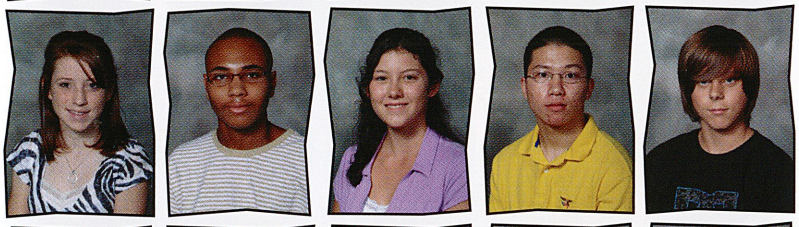
Morgan Leasure

Stephanie Lebron
Johnathan Lee
Madison Leiser
Amanda Lepovsky
Joseph Levandoski



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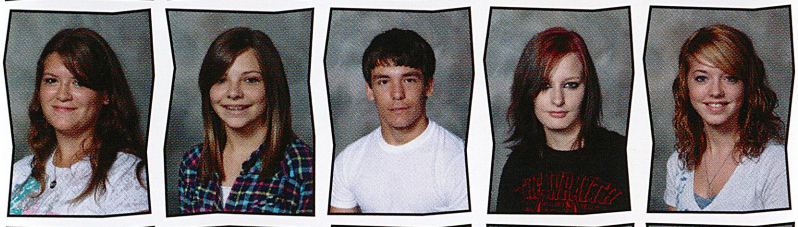
Wai-Ki Lin
Alexander Linnert



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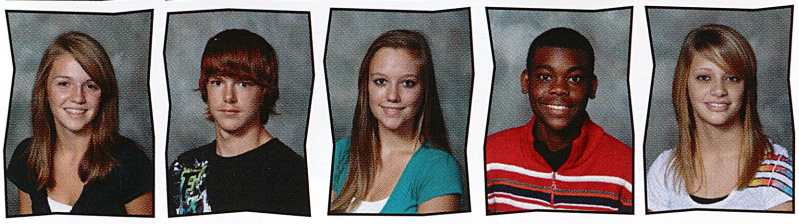
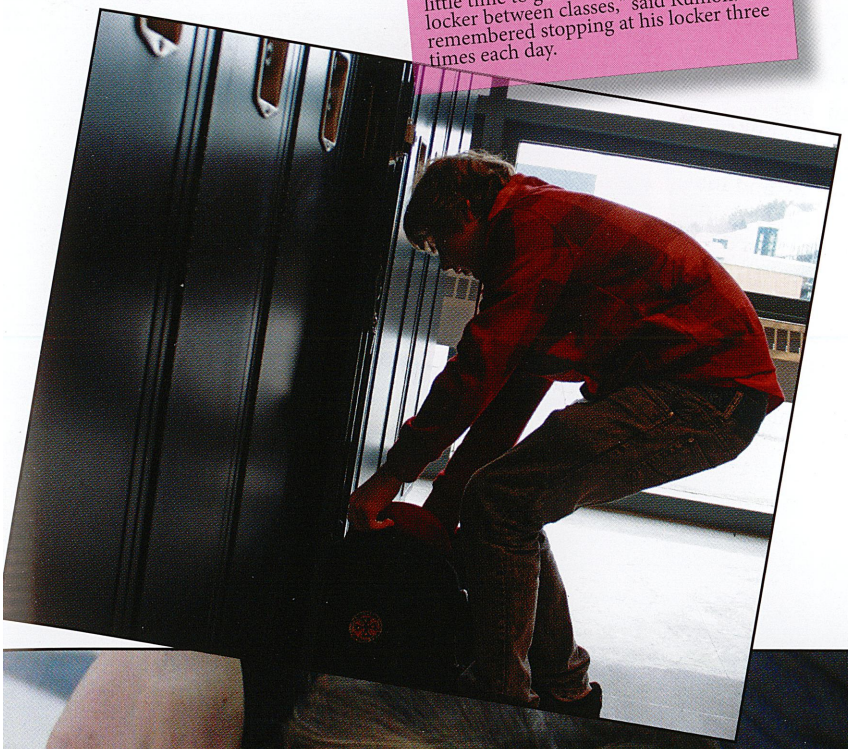


Megan Majersky
Brandon Mangus
Stephanie Matesic
Sheldon Mayo
Shannon McAdoo

Quick Exchange...

In the short four minutes between classes, Dan Rumon[9] gathers needed books from his locker. "There is very little time to get things out of your locker between classes," said Rumon. He remembered stopping at his locker three times each day.



SPEAK out!

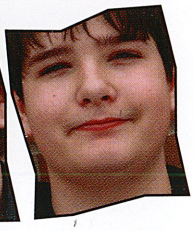
Have you ever lived in another state? If so, which one?

"I used to live in Ohio. The main reason we moved was to be closer to my family."

Elijah Eshenbaugh[9]

"I have lived in North Carolina. We moved to Pennsylvania when my father lost his job at Honda."

Katelyn Bechtel[9]



"I used to live in Colorado. I moved here with my mom because she wanted to be with most of her family."

Austin Stewart[9]

What makes you STAND(out)?

Katlynn Oliver[9]

"My hair definitely makes me stand out. It's bright and white and always stands out in a crowd. Also, I'm always loud and talking, so people know when I'm around."

Quote 2 Note

"Don't procrastinate. Tomorrow will always come."

Aleks Krachanko[9]

Milheim Moves...

At the tryouts for the spring musical, *Peter Pan*, Hannah Milheim[9] learns the dance auditioning part. Milheim said, "The choreographer had us move in ways that were really awkward." Milheim had taken dance lessons since the age of three at Sandra Lynn's School of Dance in Vandergrift.

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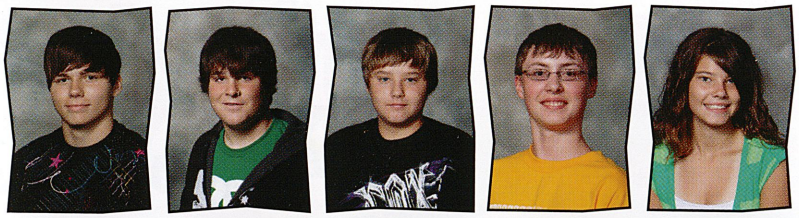
Dean McCroskey
Marissa McCullough



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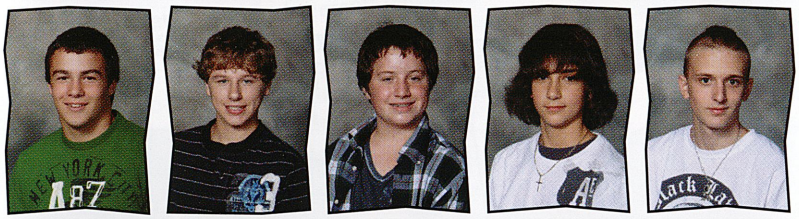

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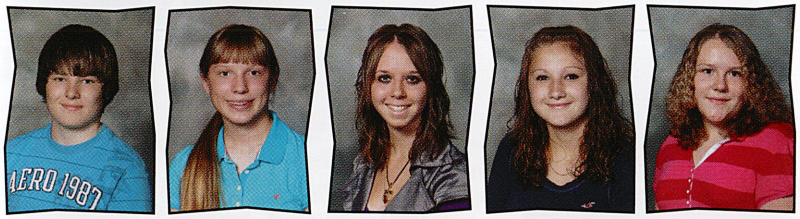

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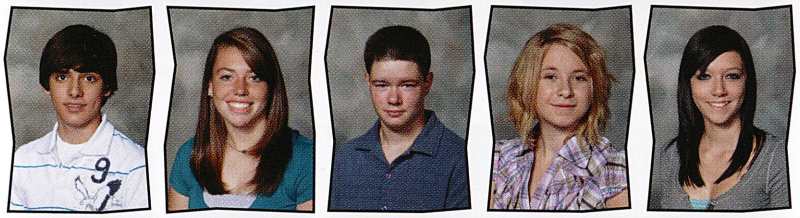

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Austin Moorhead
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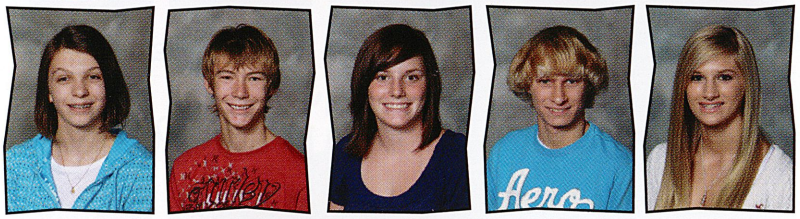
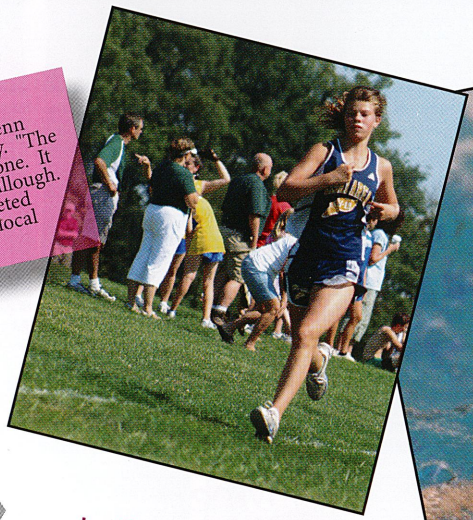


On the Run...

In stride, Marissa McCullough(9) approaches the finish line at the Penn State Invitational for cross country. "The Penn State course was a difficult one. It had a lot of hills in it," said McCullough. Besides cross country, she competed on the track team and also on a local softball league.



What makes you STAND (out)?

Elijah Eshenbaugh(9)

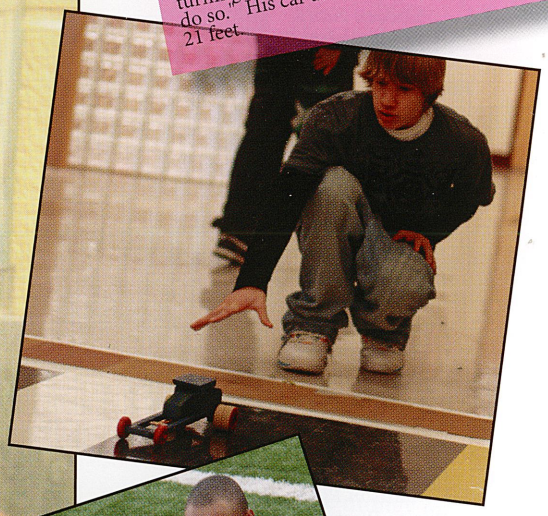
"What makes me stand out is my passion for what I do and what I believe in. It makes me stand out because I think not everyone can show his passion like I can."

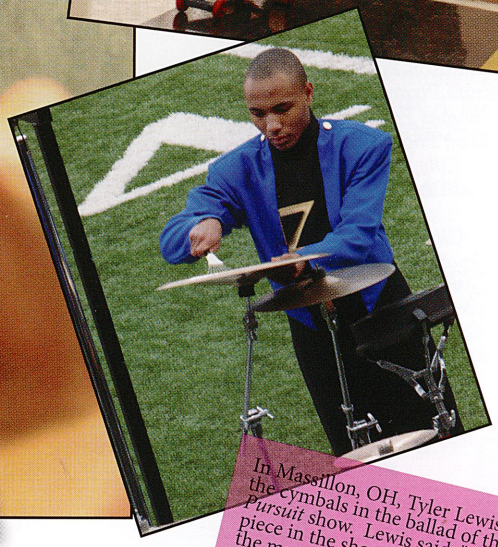
In the H_2O Zone...

Shortly after the start of the race, Kyle Cernicky(9) executes the backstroke toward the far side of the pool. Cernicky said, "The hardest stroke for me is the butterfly. It uses a lot of energy." During the summer months she enjoyed swimming in her friend Jackie Cavendish's(9) pool.

Feat of Feet...

In Mr. Heater's seventh period Trans-Tech class, Steven Coniglio[9] tests his rubber band car for distance. Coniglio said, "I tried my best to keep the car from turning right, even though it tended to do so." His car actually travelled over 21 feet.





In Massillon, OH, Tyler Lewis[9] plays the cymbals in the ballad of the band's *Pursuit* show. Lewis said, "My favorite piece in the show was the closer. It was the most awesome part of the whole show." Besides playing the cymbals, he played the bass drum, the gong, and the chimes.

To gain strength for football, Tyler Lookabaugh[9] squats 205 pounds. "I usually do eight sets of anywhere from six to ten reps," said Lookabaugh. Besides playing cornerback on the football team, he ran the 400m race for the track team.

Feat of Feet...

SPEAK up!

Which part of your morning routine do you dislike most and why?

"I really hate turning on the lights. They make my eyes hurt."

Anna Collins[9]

"I hate the sound of my alarm clock. It's annoying."

Myaunna Lawhorm[9]

"I dislike getting out of the shower because it's warm in the shower, and cold on the outside."

Shawn McGowan[9]

Music Man...

Quote 2 Note

"Keep on keeping on, Joe Dirt."

Kyle Blankenbicker[9]

Daniel Moran
Taylor Muffie
Kendra Mull
Danielle Mullen
Joseph Munko
Mitchell Murdock
Paul Murray
Levi Naughton

Colleen Neely
Luke Nelson
Tyler Nelson
Hannah Neumann
Katlynn Oliver
Nicholas Olliver
William Oplinger
Morgan Orr

Emily Panati
Lauren Parker
Sarah Parson
Megan Paullet
Thad Paunovich
Nicole Pearce
Jeffrey Penley
Gabriella Petro

Brooke Pettigrew
Nicholas Pingree
Madison Pityk
Janna Pizarchik
Thomas Pollick
John-Evan Popovich
Cole Prager
Elizabeth Prager

Ciaira Price
Timothy Ragan
Courtney Reed
Darrah Resnick
Danielle Richardson
Matthew Riggle
Tara Ritenour
Adam Robison

Quote Note

"No matter what the task involves, work hard to achieve your dreams."

Janessa Young[9]

What makes you STAND(out)?

Aleks Krachanko[9]

"I am in all the bands at the high school and in two bands of my own. I also stand out because of how my name is spelled."

Guide us to glory

Freshmen reveal role models

Story by Ben Doyle[12]

From hallway navigation to career choices, freshmen knew to look to the elders for assistance.

"Readjusting to life in high school was tough. With such a big building and so many people, it was rather intimidating at first. I found it was best to try to blend in as much as possible," said Kyle Skelly[9].

Other students relied on the inspiration of their role models for high school survival. "My role model is Helen Keller," said Jordan Hessom[9]. "She was blind, but she overcame her disabilities. I would hate being blind, but she never complained. To me, that kind of courage is extremely commendable."

Some students looked to their role models to enhance their personalities. "If I had to pick my main role model, I'd say Adam Sandler," said Troy Glendenning[9]. "He is very funny. His skits and movies always make me laugh. I try to be like him because I enjoy making people laugh."

Whatever the reason, the freshmen appreciated the chance to count on people with more experience.

"Having my brother in school helped too. I was never too lost in the halls because I knew I could count on him or one of his friends for reliable directions," said Skelly.

Out of the Ordinary

How have you gone out of your way to help others?

"I worked at the school's Coffee House to gain funds for SADD."

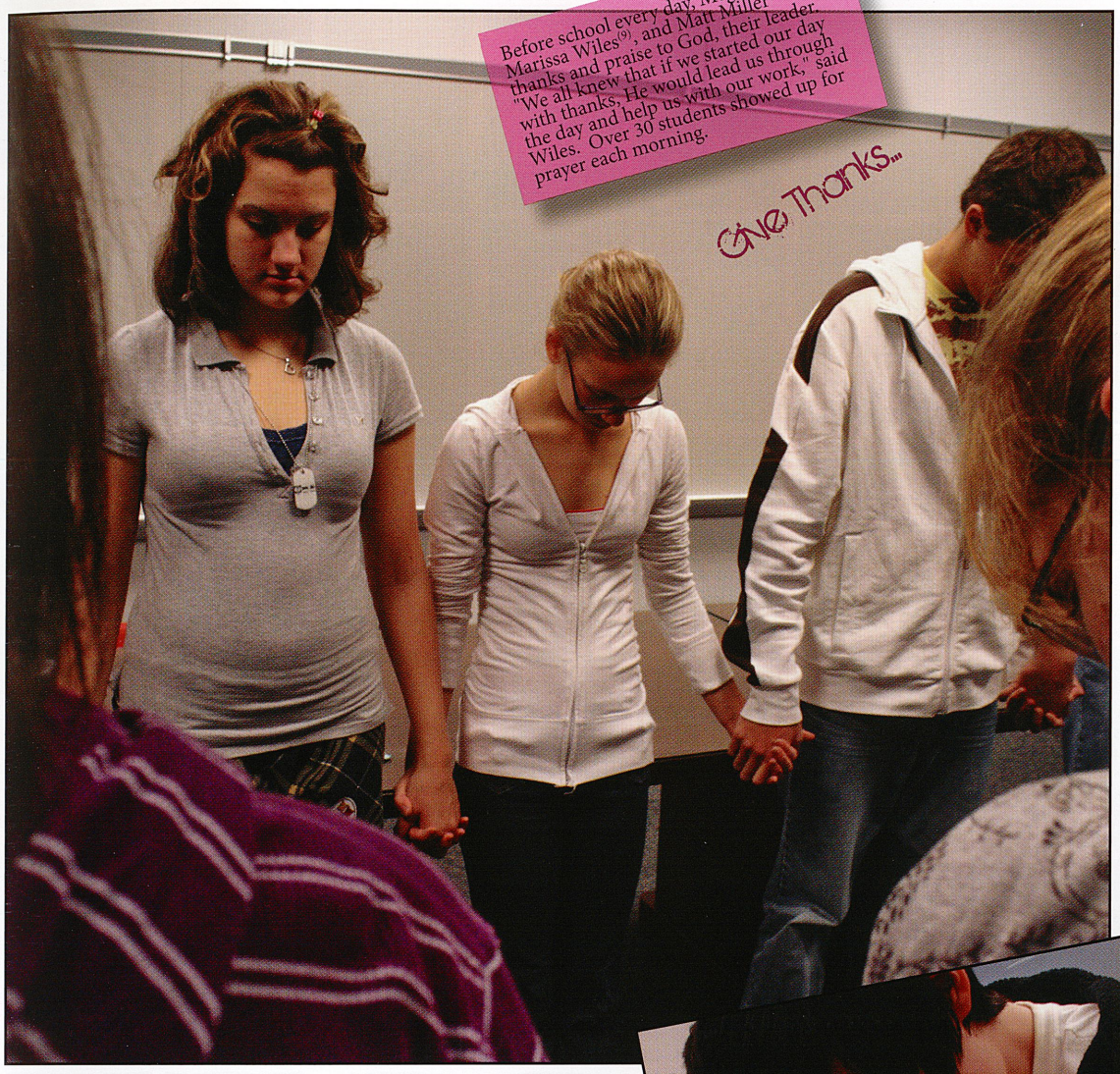
Nick Stone(9)

"I sold Sarris candy to raise money for the *Make A Wish Foundation*."

Hannah Gentile(9)

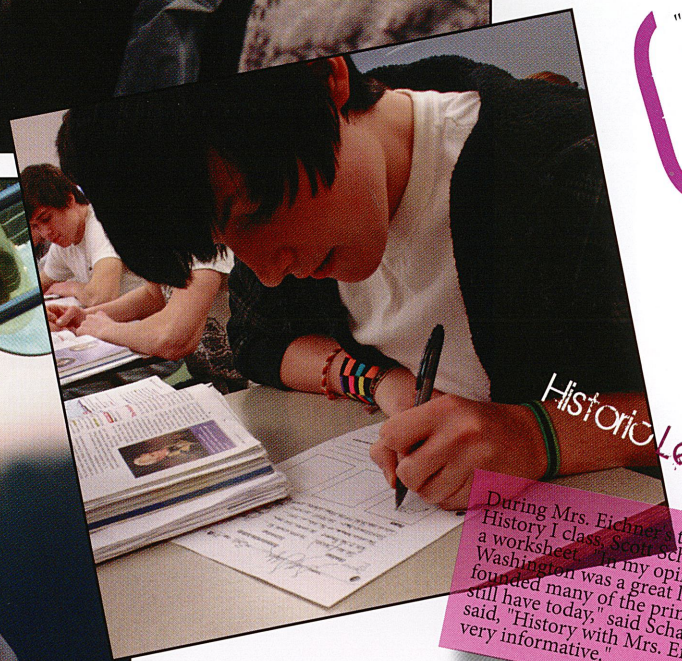
"I've helped my gram clean her house since she has a hard time doing it herself."

Taylor Muffie(9)



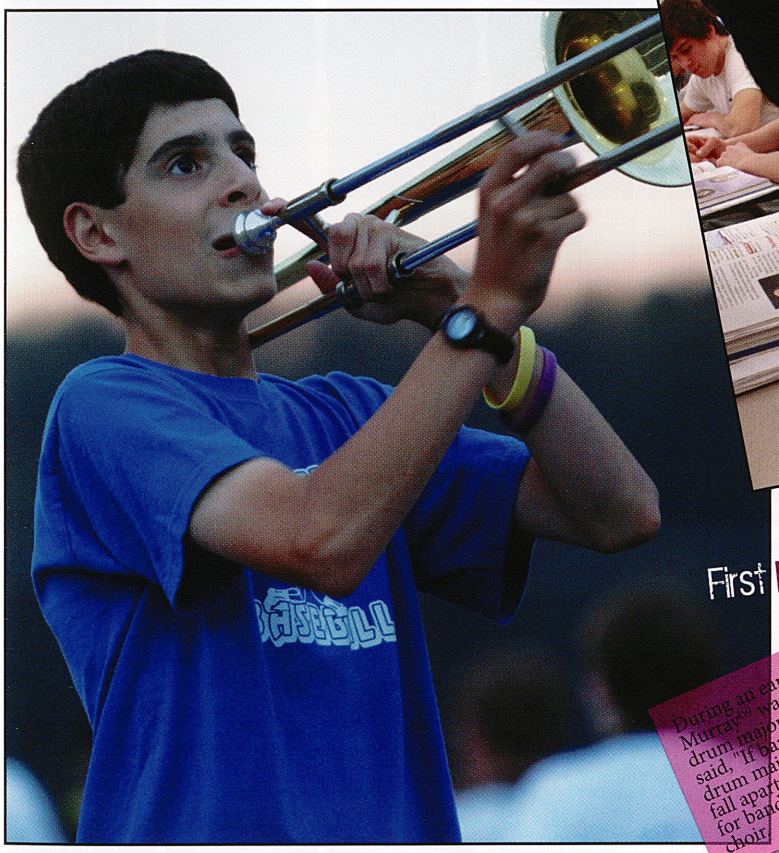
Give Thanks...

Before school every day, Megan Paullet, Marissa Wiles(9), and Matt Miller(12) offer thanks and praise to God, their leader. "We all knew that if we started our day with thanks, He would lead us through the day and help us with our work," said Wiles. Over 30 students showed up for prayer each morning.



Historic Leaders...

During Mrs. Eichner's third period U.S. History I class, Scott Schafer completes a worksheet. "In my opinion, George Washington was a great leader. He founded many of the principles that we still have today," said Schafer. He further said, "History with Mrs. Eichner was very informative."

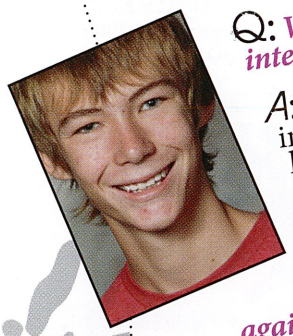


First Focus...

During an early September practice, Paul Murray(9) watches Sara Sheaffer(12), the drum major, to keep in time. Murray said, "If band members don't watch the drum major, the entire regiment will fall apart." Beside playing trombone for band, Murray sang in the freshman choir.

Take a STAND

1 on 1 with Trevor Mulnar(9)



Q: *What or who got you first interested in BMX?*

A: My brother, Mike, got me involved. He taught me how to ride a bike when I was under two years old. I rode at a lot of skate parks and it took off from there.

Q: *Have you competed against other riders?*

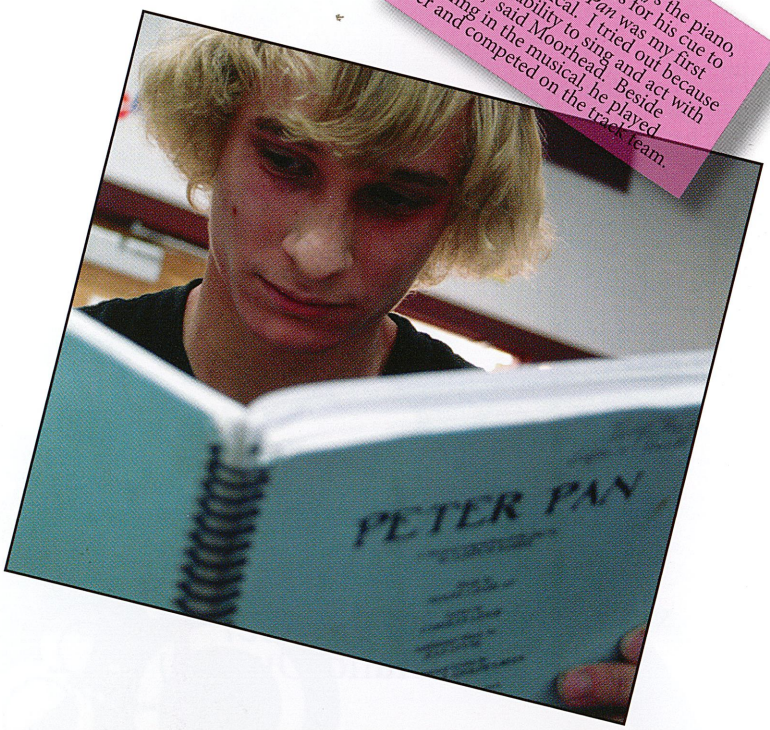
A: Yes. I rode in six competitions, as far as Orlando, FL. I have placed in five of the six events, winning the Barachel Spring Ride in 2009.

Q: *Do you have further plans to better your BMX racing?*

A: I want to become a professional BMX rider. I really like Ryan Guettler and have actually ridden with him. He rules the pack.

Acting Firsts...

While Mrs. Hampshire plays the piano, Austin Moorhead(9) waits for his cue to enter singing. "Peter Pan was my first time doing a musical. I tried out because I just love the ability to sing and act with my friends," said Moorhead. Beside performing in the musical, he played soccer and competed on the track team.



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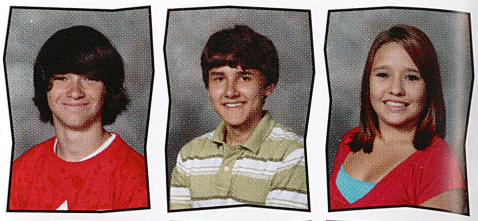

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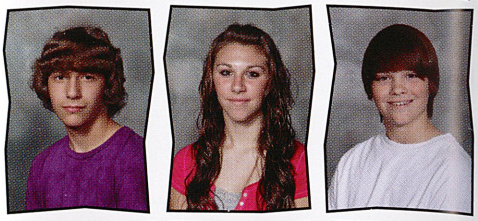

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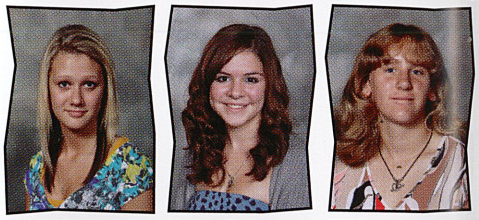

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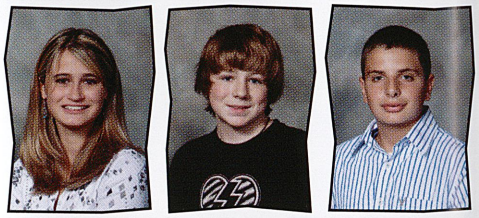

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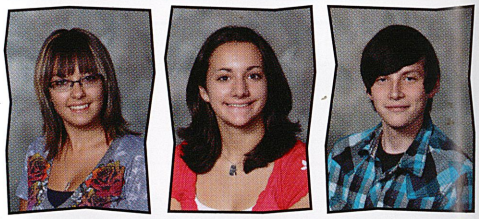

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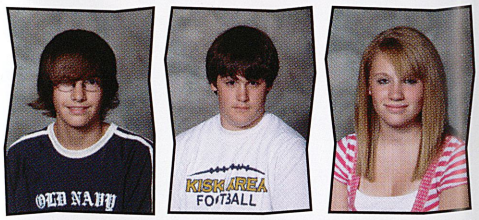

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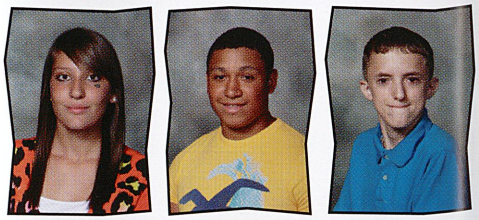

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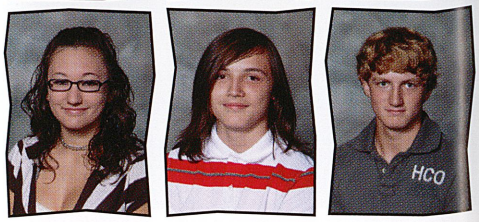

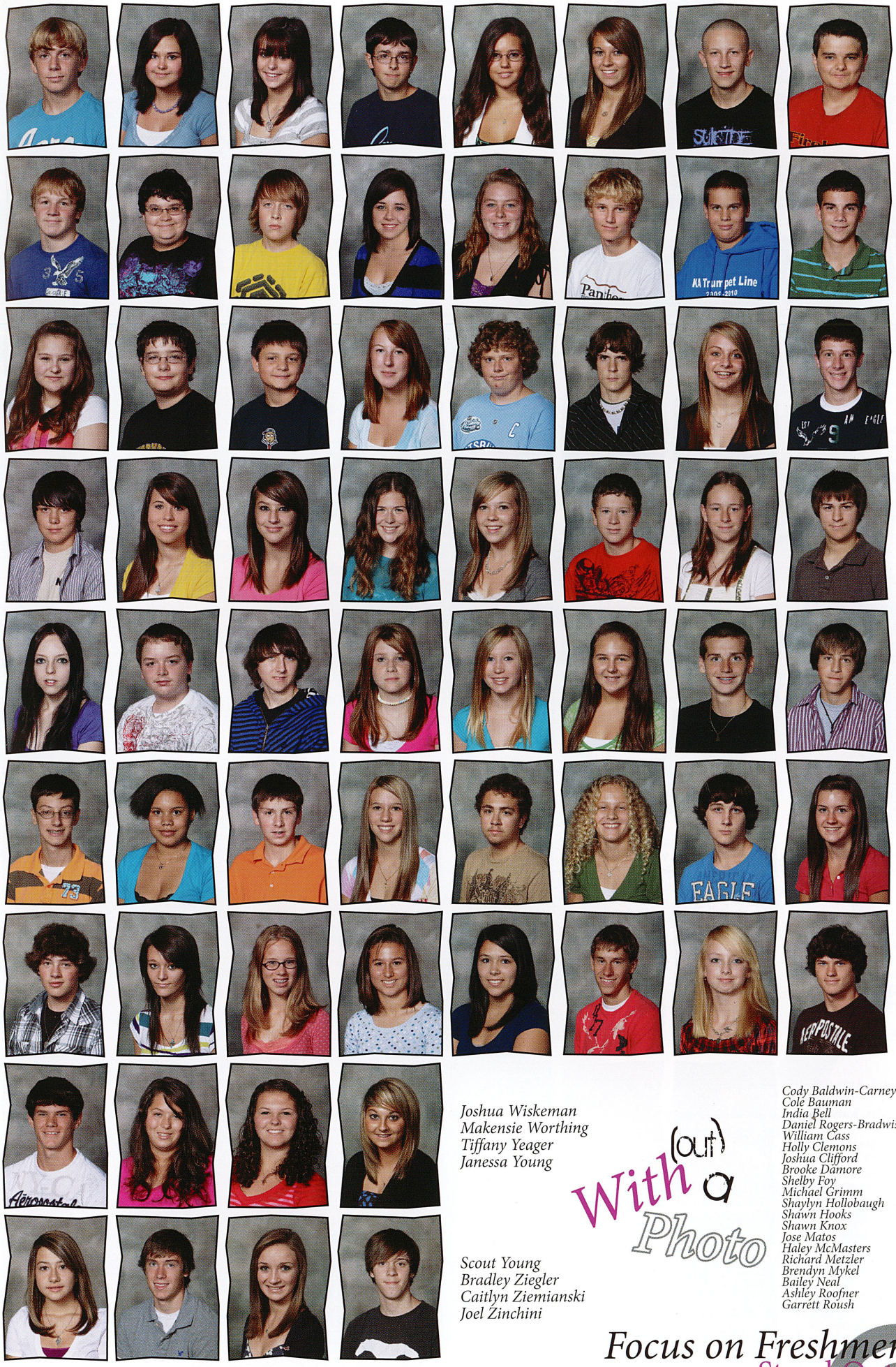

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Shawn Hooks
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Bailey Neal
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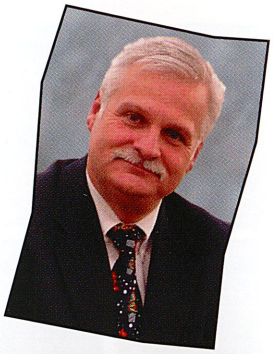

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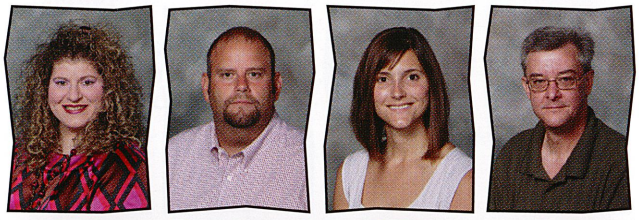

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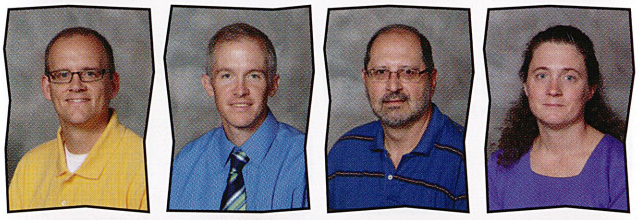

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Mrs. Amy Calisti
Algebra II, Honors Algebra II, & Math Remediation

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Mandarin Chinese

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World Cultures & Honors World Cultures

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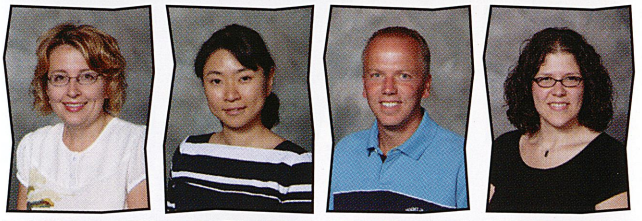
Creative Writing & Academic English 11



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Mr. Joseph Culler
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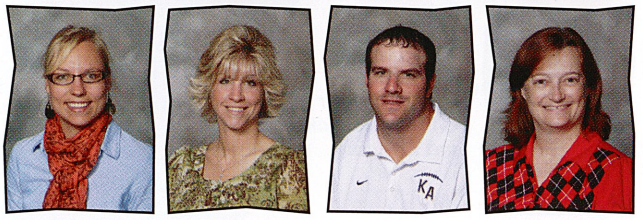
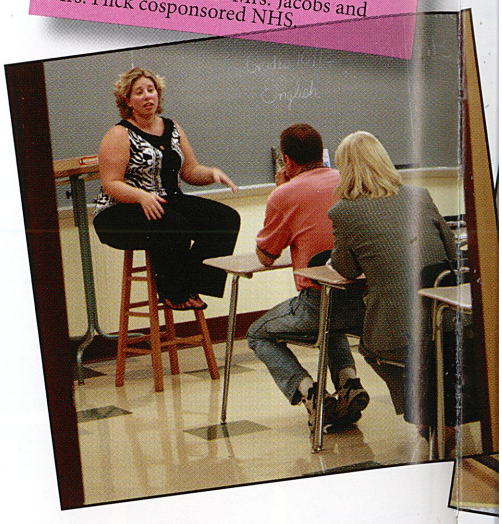
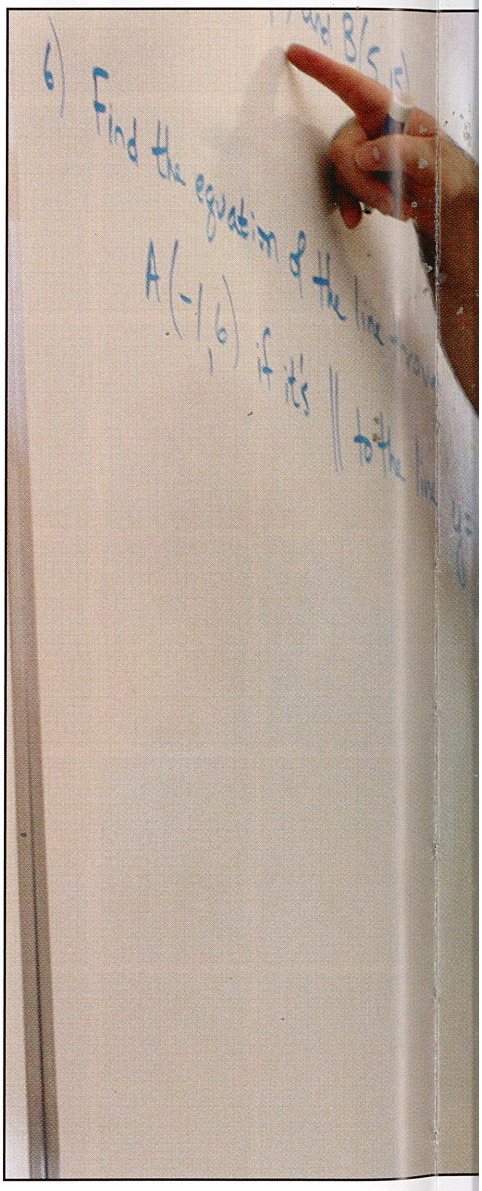
Mrs. Suzie Curtis
High School Secretary



Open Arms...

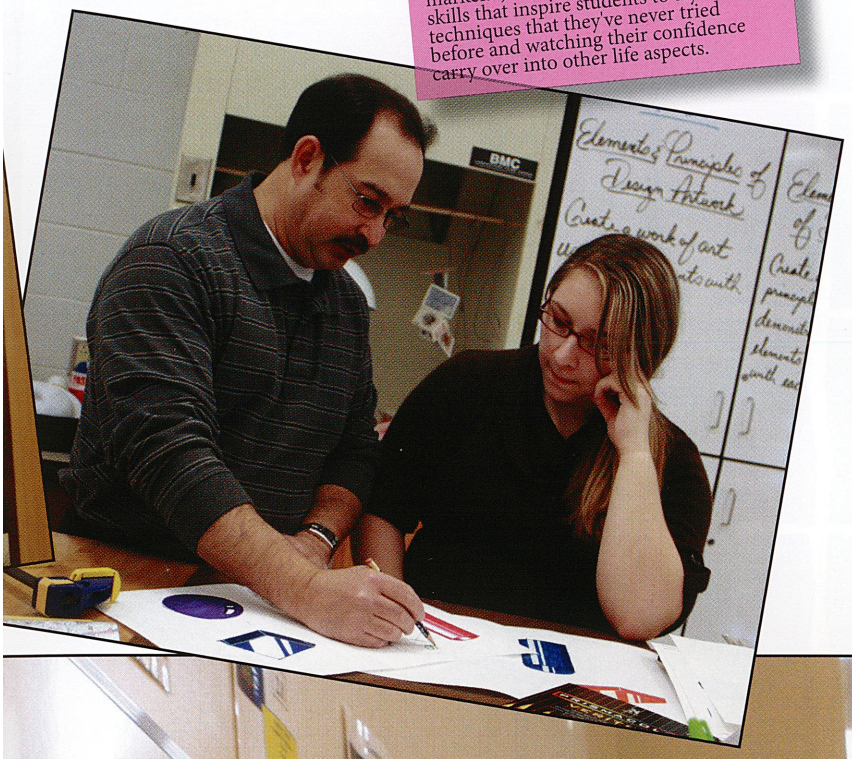
At the September 16th Open House, Mrs. Flick answers questions for curious parents. "Open House is an important event each year. It gives parents the opportunity to hopefully see that I truly care about the education of their children," said Flick. Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Flick cosponsored NHS.

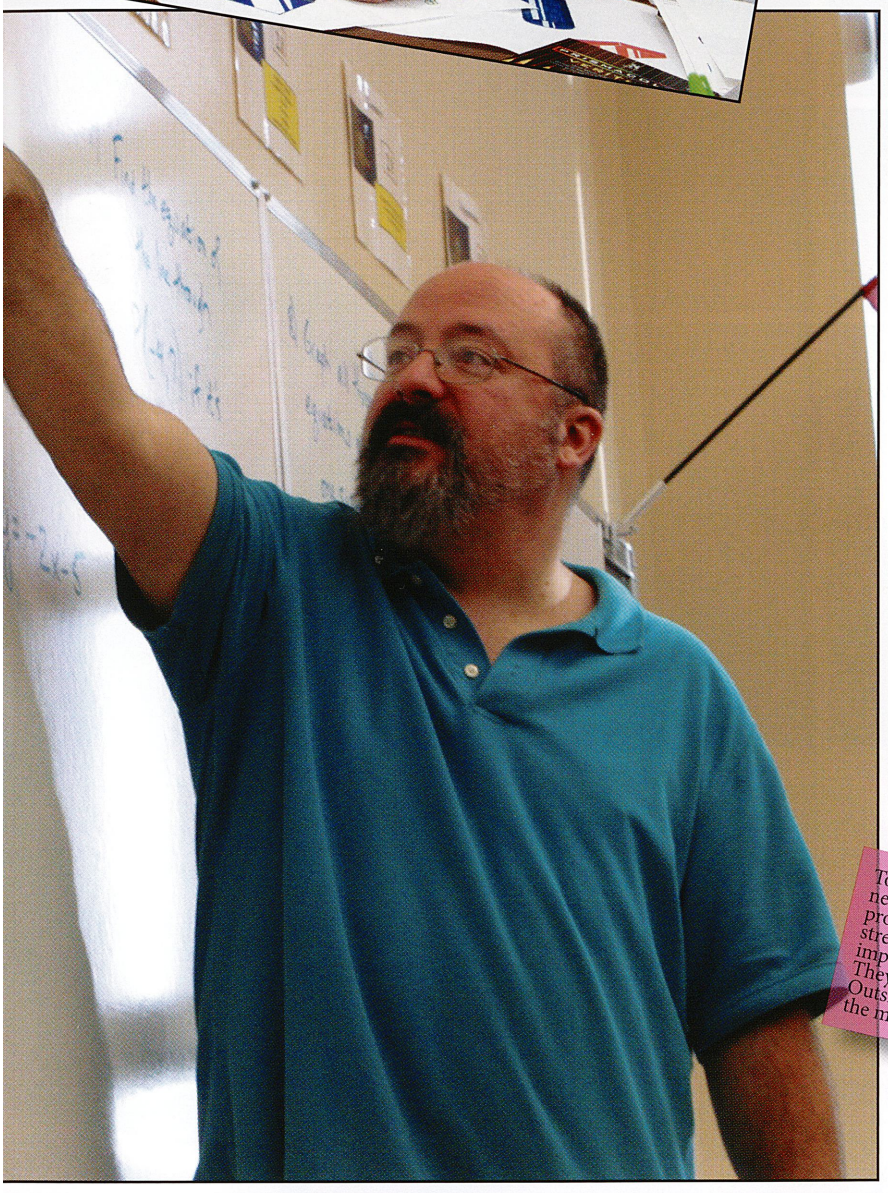




Artistic Life Lessons...

In a class demonstration, Mr. Jewart shows Lacey Postle(11) how to create reflections using color pencil over marker. Jewart said, "I love teaching skills that inspire students to try techniques that they've never tried before and watching their confidence carry over into other life aspects.





SPEAKout!

How has your newborn child inspired you to become a better person?

"I know he will soon be watching and emulating every move I make, and it motivates me to be the best role model possible."

Mr. Jankowski(T)

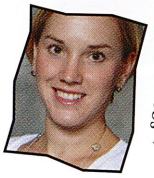
"My little guy helps me to keep things in perspective. His smile reminds me that the simple things can be the most important."

Mrs. Hald(T)

"Ataleigh has shown me to appreciate and value the beauty in life in a way that I never knew how to before she was born."

Mrs. Katora-Pityk(T)

What makes you STAND(out)?



Mrs. Jacobs(T)

"I am animated and witty. Not to mention, I have impeccable fashion sense. Furthermore, I certainly dress better than Mr. Voytek."

Quote 2 Note

"I want to be able to one day say... *I never saved anything for the swim back."*

Ms. Filippone(T)

Straight to the Point...

To prepare his students for a test the next day, Mr. Fantaski reviews sample problems. Fantaski said, "I couldn't stress enough to my students the importance of the Point/Slope formula. They will need it well beyond geometry." Outside of class, Mr. F. had announced the marching band for 17 years.

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Car. Conn., Comp. Aps, & Multimed.

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Mrs. Heather Deal
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Mr. James DeLuca
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Mrs. Tammy Hampshire
All Choirs & Show Choirs

Mrs. Dianne Haney
PE 9-12, Life. Sports, Health, Fit for Life

Mr. Chris Heater
Trans Tech

Mr. Chad Heiny
Instrumental Ensembles

Mr. Daniel Jack
District Technology Technical

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Art I-III & Asst. Athletic Director

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Mr. Nancy Kettering
General Alg. I B & Geometry

Mrs. Amanda Koch
General Alg. I B, ACM, Algebra II

Mrs. Jaclyn Kubenic
PE 9-12, Life. Sports, Health, Fit for Life

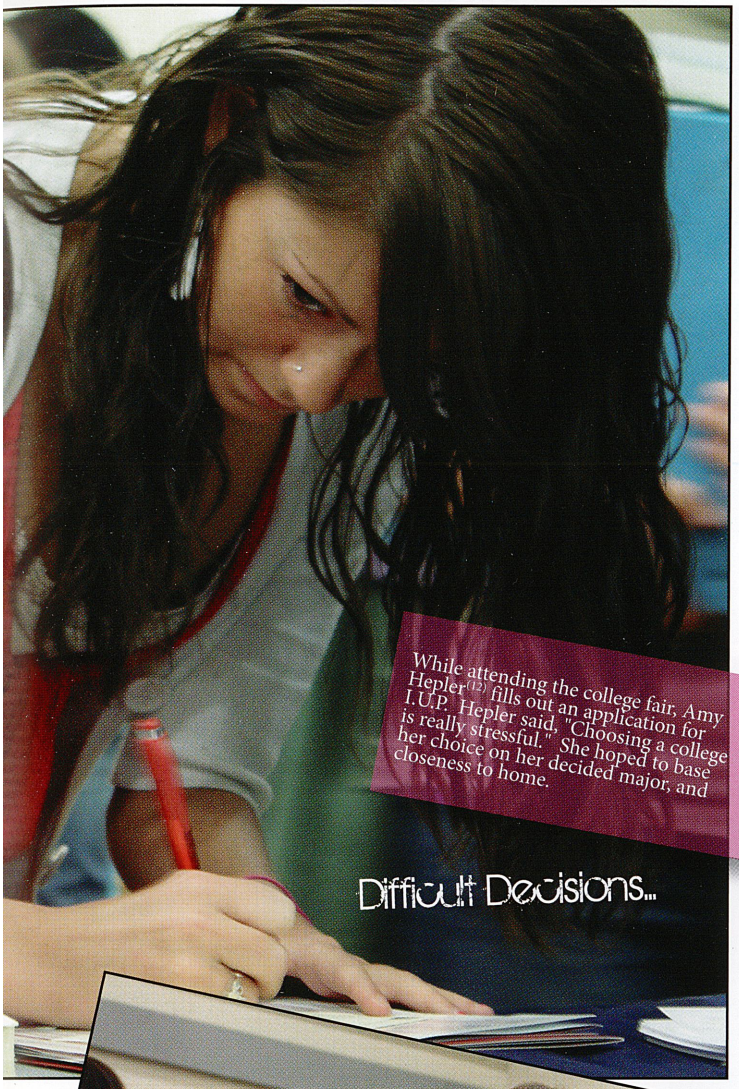
What makes you STAND (out)?

Mrs. Schaeffer(T)

"My running makes me stand out. I actually run five miles before school every morning."

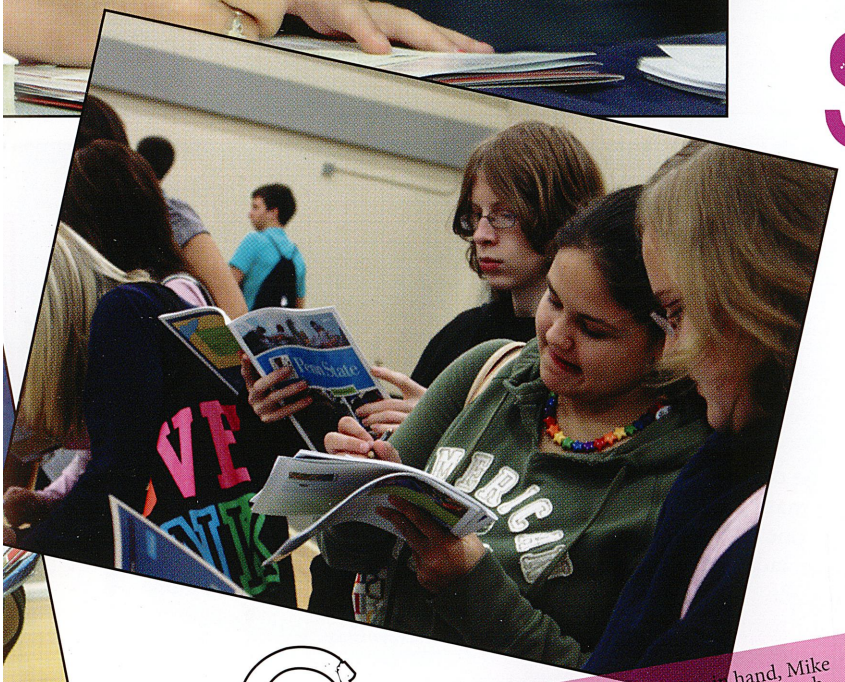
Down to Business...

In gym B during the college fair, Staeshaun Morris(11) fills out a request card for Thiel College. "The college fair helped me to see what the colleges have to offer. That made it easier to choose one," said Morris. She hoped to attend either Thiel or the University of Pittsburgh after graduation for business.



While attending the college fair, Amy Hepler(12) fills out an application for I.U.P. Hepler said, "Choosing a college is really stressful." She hoped to base her choice on her decided major, and closeness to home.

Difficult Decisions...



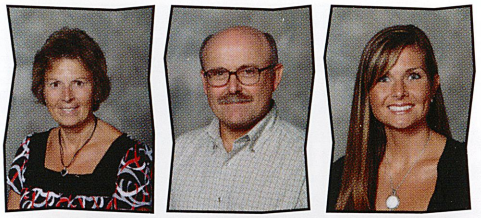
With college information in hand, Mike Jones(11), Candyce Martin(12), and Sarah Mihelic(10) gain insight on what local colleges and universities have to offer. Jones said, "The Marines and Army Reserve station helped me to learn what to expect in training." He hoped to one day become a SWAT team sniper.

Tough Training...

Quote 2 Note

"Don't take candy from strangers."

Jeremy Slocum(11)



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Acad. Biology & Honors Biology 9

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Bak./Pastry, Cul. Prin., & Glob. Cuis.

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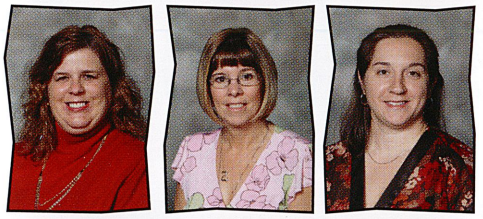

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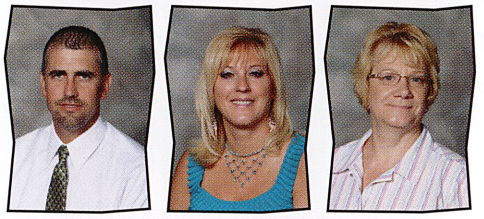

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U.S. History II & Hon. U.S. Hist. II

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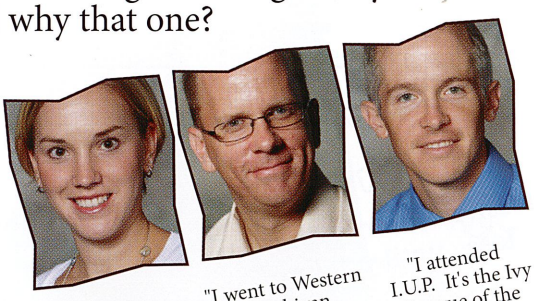
Mrs. Susan Nix
Athletic Secretary

sPEAKup!

What undergrad college did you attend and why that one?



"I went to Washington and Jefferson. It was small and just felt right for my degree."

Mrs. Jacobs(T)

"I went to Western Michigan University. They gave me money and it was far enough away from home."

Mr. Swanson(T)

"I attended I.U.P. It's the Ivy League of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference."

Mr. Berzonsky(T)

College Fair Stand Out

Mrs. Laura Novak
Baking/Pastry, Indep. Liv., Cul. Prin.

Mrs. Carole Patterson
Attendance/Finance Secretary

Ms. Kristen Pavlina
CP Eng. 10/11 & Acad. English 10

Mrs. Kelly Petrilla
Technology/Music Secretary

Mr. Thomas Pipkins
German II & III

Mr. Shawn Pityk
Instr. Ensembles & Marching Band

Mrs. Kimberly Poleski
Precalc., Calculus, & Math Remed.

Mrs. Melissa Ray
School Nurse

Ms. Kimberly Refosco
Spanish I & II

Ms. Michelle Reynolds
Guidance (S-Z)

Mr. Dean Ridgeway
Manufacturing I & II

Ms. Marissa Rolling
PE 9-11, Health, Adaptive Fitness

Mrs. Kristen Rossi
Academic Support

Mrs. Kristy Scalise
General Chemistry

Mrs. Melissa Schaeffer
Java, Hon. Precalc., Precalc., AP Calc.

Mr. Thomas Schaeffer
Advanced Word Processing

Mrs. Peggy Schirato
Guidance Secretary

Ms. Kelly Shaffer
Personal Aide

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Academic Support & Mod. Math

Mr. Daniel Smith
Econ., U.S. History I, & AP Euro

Mr. Matthew Snedecor
U.S. History I & II

Mr. Steven Spagnola
PE 9-11, Health, & Adv. Aquatics

Mr. Karl Sprenger
Prin. of Tech I & II, Acad. Physics

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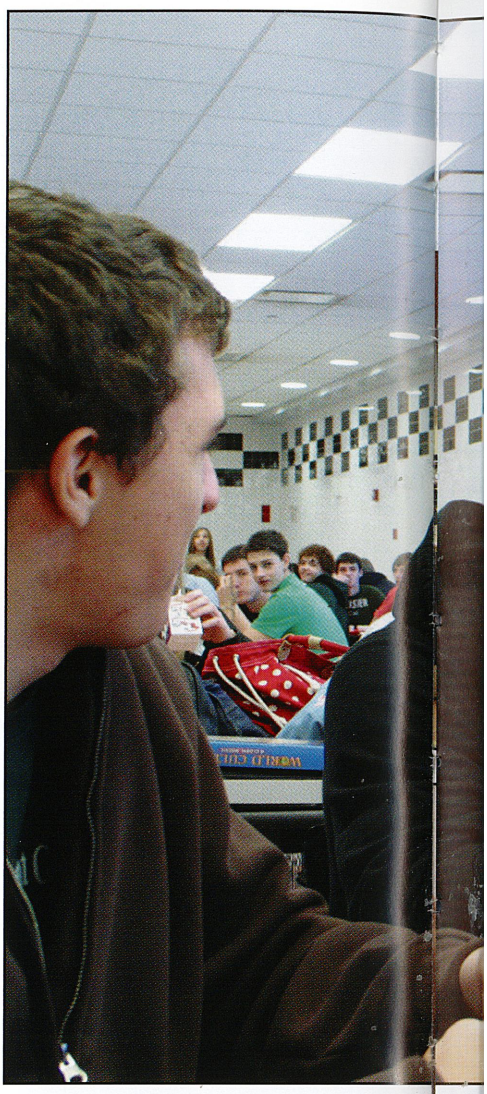
Librarian

Mr. Brian Swartzlander
World Cult. & Hon. World Cult.



Quote 2 Note

"It doesn't matter if you win or lose...until you lose."

Mr. Fantaski(T)

What makes you STAND(out)?

Ms. Depanicis(T)

"My loud mouth, my height, my cheesecakes, and my large collection of kitchen gadgets all help me to stand out."

Kazoo lady serenades students

Birthday boys, girls get special, musical treat

Story by Livy Ciotoli(12)

The cafeteria at the high school held many traditions. However, only one involved an enthusiastic lunch lady and her kazoo. For over ten years, Lunch Lady Lil Robron tooted out *Happy Birthday* to suspecting and sometimes unsuspecting students.

"It all started when I received a kazoo from a coworker as a gag gift. She gave me the kazoo to curb my singing in the kitchen," said Robron. "It's just taken off from there."

Some students didn't mind the attention. Aaron Frye(11) said, "When she came over toward my table, I just started laughing because I knew what she was going to do. It wasn't that embarrassing, but all eyes were definitely on me."

Still, Jordan Moratti(12) said, "I'm not going to lie, it was totally embarrassing."

Byron Brown(11) thought differently when he said, "Quincy went up and told Lil that it was my birthday, even though I told him not to. When she came over to my table with that kazoo, I wanted to die."

Regardless, Robron said, "Now, I play the kazoo so that every kid gets something special on his or her birthday.

Out of the Ordinary

Birthday Blues...

A lower cafeteria tradition, Lunch Lady Lil serenades Blayze Stefaniak[12] on his 3rd of December birthday. "When you see Lil coming out of the kitchen with her kazoo, you know someone's really in for an embarrassing treat," said Stefaniak. After her song tributes, Lil gave each birthday person a free cookie.

What instrument do you play and for how long have you played it?

"I've played the flute since second grade. I break it out in church every once in awhile."

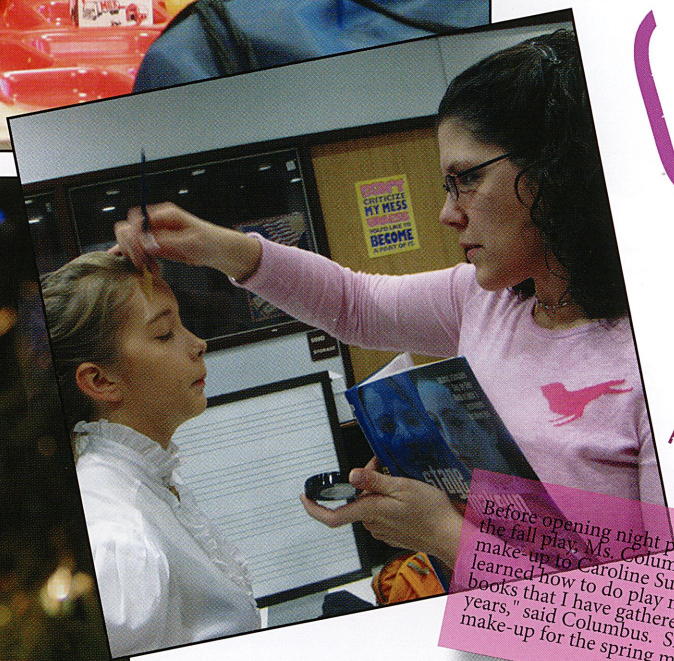
Mrs. Calisti[T]

"I used to play guitar in a band. We played everything from classic rock to heavy metal."

Mr. Dosch[T]

"I used to rock the recorder in elementary school."

Mrs. Schirato[Sec]



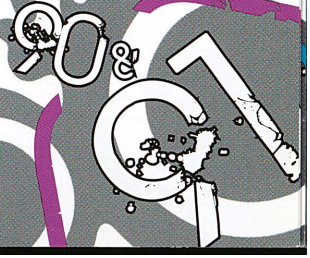
Face Color...

Before opening night performance of the fall play, Ms. Columbus applies stage make-up to Caroline Suni's[10] face. "I learned how to do play make-up from books that I have gathered over the years," said Columbus. She also did the make-up for the spring musical.

Merry Mag...

In the student store, Ms. Manganello decorates the annual Christmas tree. "At home, I decorate a tree for my husband in hunting and Harley Davidson ornaments," said Manganello. She further said, "My tree is all pink and lace with ornaments from my childhood."

Staff Talents Stand Out



Take a STAND

1 on 1 with Miss DePanicis(T)

Klink(Dog)

Q: *What are the names of both of your dogs?*

A: Klink and Margarita. My grandfather named Klink. When he died, I inherited him. Margarita is just fun to say.

Q: *Who do you love more... the dogs or your boyfriend?*

A: Let's just say I accidentally locked both of them in the trunk of my car overnight. Which do you think would be more happy to see me in the morning?

Q: *Which dog rules the roost?*

A: Klink definitely is the boss. He has free reign over the whole house and Margarita doesn't yet. He also only lets her play with certain toys. She's not very happy about that.

Margarita(Dog)

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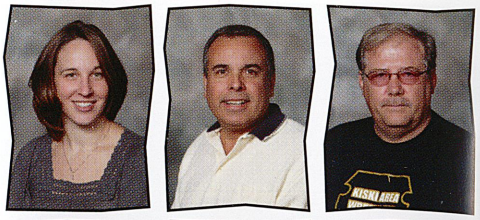
Academic Physical Science

Mr. Thomas Tarosky
POD & U.S. History II

Mr. Chuck Tursky
PE 9-12, Advanced Fitness, & Health



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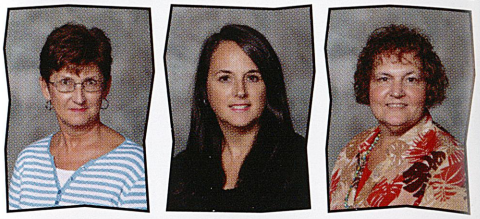
Spanish II & III

Mrs. Ann Valeski
Account. I/II, Internet Ap., Multimedia

Ms. Kathleen Varano
French I, Spanish III/IV, AP Spanish



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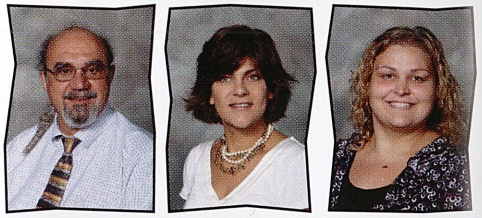

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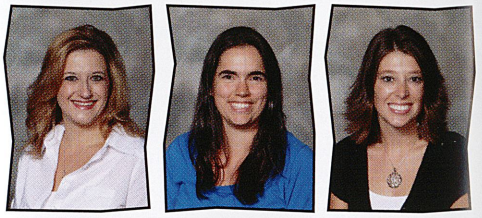
Mrs. Jessie Wien
Academic Chemistry



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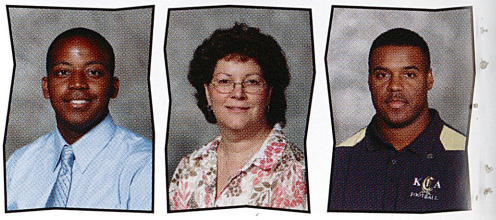
Mrs. Nancy Williamson
Classroom Assistant

Mr. Troy Wilson
PE 11-12, Strength Training, & Health



LOWER CAF STAFF

Front Row: Lisa Williams, Maggie Stadler, Linda Wilhelm, Irene Gais, Barb Durst, Patty Zanotti; *Back Row:* Robin Davis, Carol Arndt, Kathy Fabry, Jen Shannon, Joni Palermo, Nancy Lowman, Glenna Lubik, Sandy Dadamo, Jana Hutton.

UPPER CAF STAFF

From Left: Jen Valenti, Karen Shepler, Chris Russell, Mary Ripper, Diane Arner, Annie Studt, Lorrie Bazella, Annie Stasenko, Julie Levandowski.

With(out) a Photo

Mrs. Janice Arick
Student Aide

Mr. Francis Pugliese
Academic Biology & Bio Chemistry II

Mr. David Voytek
Academic Biology & AP Biology

On That Note...

As she tries to pull a richer sound from her students, Mrs. Hampshire directs her freshman choir. "The best part about teaching music is seeing the students develop musically," said Hampshire. Throughout the day, she directs six different choirs.

King Pin Calderone...

Just before he has to wrestle Jeff Isbell(12) from Yough, Steve Calderone(12) receives last minute advice from Coach Tursky(T). "Coach knows his stuff. If you do what he says to do, you pretty much can't go wrong," said Calderone. Calderone pinned Isbell in a short eight seconds.

SWEEPERS

Front Row: Mary Anne Hrivnak, Melody Peterman, Ruth Budosh; *Back Row:* Theresa Pugno, Nancy Gasbarro, Debbie George; *Not Pictured:* Eileen Johnston (12/11/38-12/5/09)

What makes you STAND(out)?

Mrs. McAfee(T)

"I truly care about what the kids do in and out of school. I also want them to have an education that will carry them well beyond high school."

Q2&Q

Faculty and Staff Stand Out

Boing Boing Boing...

In Oklahoma Park, Abbey Empfield[10] rides the spring horse. "You're never too old to just let go and do something a little childish," said Empfield. She also loved to spend time golfing and snowboarding.

"When I get a good grade on a difficult test, I want to stand up and tell everyone."

Lauren Conlkin[9]

"I stand up and shout every time a bug crawls up my shorts."

Sarah Geffel[12]

STAND UP & Exceed

"When a big guy is picking on a little kid, I stand up for the little guy."

Tom Penley(11)

"There are lots of things that make me stand up and shout, such as monkeys, short shorts, and Obama. "

Lacy Ban(12)

"Marching Band makes me stand up and shout. This is because I know I am one of the people helping the tradition of excellence to stay alive."

Brandon Morrill(11)

"Being surrounded by friends makes me stand up and shout. We're always loud and hyper when we're together and I love to be around them."

Jolene Byford(10)

"Knowing right from wrong, even when presented a tough decision, makes me stand up in life."

Grace Gongaware(10)

WHAT'S (up) when?

2:33 (pm)

"It takes a real man to deal with lots of complaining, rain, and mud."

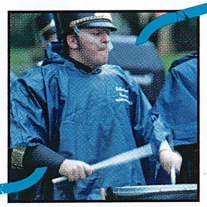
Grant Pavlik(12)

5:56 (pm)

"Due to the rain, we had to make a lot of last minute changes to the float."

Rosie Evans(10)

6:55 (pm)



"You really have to watch the drum major to stay in time, especially in horrible conditions."

Anthony Collini(12)

7:52 (pm)

"My favorite weather conditions to play in involve a clear, brisk night. That didn't happen this year."

Tarique Godson(12)

9:03 (pm)

"Our ponchos keep us from getting wet while we cheer. We really needed them this year."

Sabrina Plazio(12)

Reign of the rain

Rain invades Homecoming festivities

Story by Joe Penta(11)

In one of the most torrential storms to flood Davis Field in the last decade, the football team bolted to an 18-7 win over Fox Chapel in the Homecoming Game. Likewise, Tori Brungo(12) fought against the horrible weather to keep composed, to look noble, and to capture the crown, despite the violent storm around her.

Of the game, football player Josh Taylor(12) said, "The weather was really nasty, but it made it a fun game to play because of the environment."

The Homecoming Court consisted of Tori Brungo(12) escorted by Mike McCutcheon(12), Allison Gemza(12) escorted by Grant Pavlik(12), Kathryn Summerville(12) escorted by Colin Martin(12), Allie Carter(12) escorted by Andre Frye(12), Ashley Bistline(12) escorted by John Chepkevich(12), and Kayli Duppstadt(12) escorted by Austin Oblack(12).

Despite muddy stilettos and wet, tangled hair, the court did their best to manage a state of composure.

"There was so much rain and mud on the field that I could think of nothing except losing a shoe in front of the crowd. Luckily, nobody did," said candidate Duppstadt.

Quote 2 Note

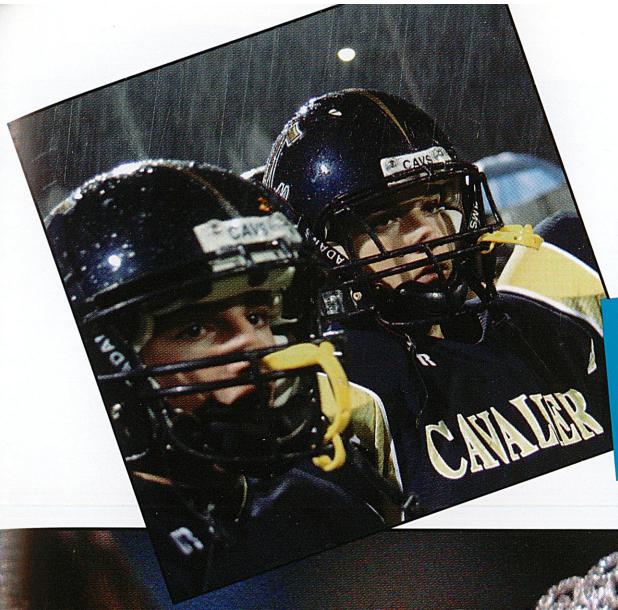
"Life is too short. Just love what you've got."

Jon Shick(10)

Pumped Up...

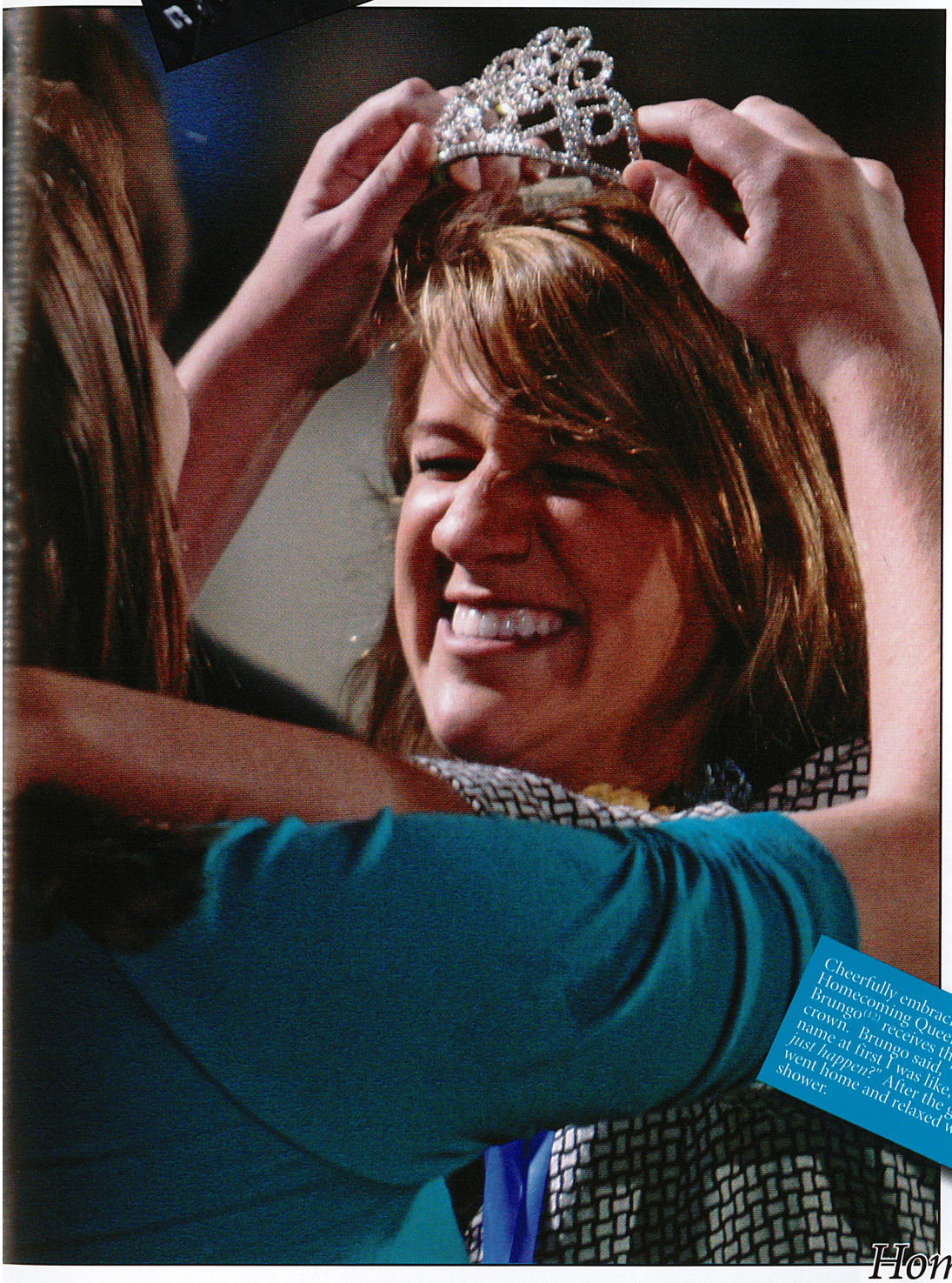
With heels aligned, court members stand ready to march in the parade through Vandergrift before the Homecoming festivities. Kayli Duppstadt(12) said, "I made sure I walked on my toes so that my heels wouldn't sink into the field." The rain let up a bit for the parade, but returned with a vengeance for the game.

Thumbs (up)



Muddy Madness...

Intently hoping for a third down defensive stop against Fox Chapel, Mike Feroce[10] and Brandon Hawkins[10] focus on the flooded field. Hawkins said, "Teams that play on turf aren't as good on mud." Hawkins also said that he hated playing Woodland Hills the most because of their speed and size.



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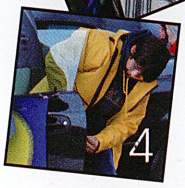

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1. "My parents were jealous because my mom was runner-up in her high school homecoming," joked Homecoming Queen Tori Brungo[12]. 2. Kathryn Summerville[12], Allie Carter[12], Tori Brungo[12], Allison Gemza[12], Kayli Duppstadt[12], and Ashley Bistline[12] get "ugly" for the traditional Homecoming shot. 3. Mrs. Schaeffer's daughter, Erin, served as crown bearer for the event. 4. "It hasn't rained on Homecoming for years. My first year in charge, it poured! Also, next year, I will hold the crown until it's time to walk across the field," said adviser Mrs. Gibson.

Queen Coronation

Cheerfully embracing former Homecoming Queen Grace Evans, Tori Brungo[12] receives the Homecoming crown. Brungo said, "When I heard my name at first I was like, *Wait, did that just happen?*" After the game, Brungo went home and relaxed with a really hot shower.

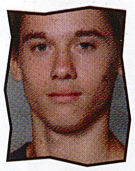
Cheap Trick...

In Mr. Tursky's second period gym class, Aaron Carter(10) takes a shot at the goal. "Playing hockey in gym class gets really heated. Even though the sticks are soft, they can be lethal in cheap shots," said Carter. He served as captain of his hockey team that day.

Down with It...

At the PSSA Rewards Fair, Devon Oblack(12) repels down the wall after he climbed skyward. Oblack said, "To stay in shape, I work hard, stay focused, and get the job done." In school, he competed on the swim/dive team. Out of school, he enjoyed snowboarding.

What makes you STAND(up)?



Justin Zanavich(11)

"I stand up and shout for exercise because it makes me more confident and gives me more energy than ever."

Offer up gym thoughts

Students express gym class feelings

Story by Lance Jubic[11]

"No learning from a book for forty minutes, that's what I love about gym class," said Brandi Ritenour[11].

Gym class offered students a break from their difficult academics and presented an opportunity to enjoy themselves outside the confines of the sometimes stifling, suffocating classroom.

The maelstrom of human projectiles combined with frantic swinging of sticks made hockey an instant favorite of students.

"The game can get pretty intense. I was jabbed in the eye by a hockey stick one time and lost a contact. Needless to say, I did not stop to find it," said Michele Milhiem[11].

On the other hand, certain students also had their own opinions about swimming in the pool.

"I absolutely detest swimming. Your eyes water from the chlorine the moment you step inside the room. And try as you might, you will not be able to wash it away from your skin. A noxious cloud follows you the rest of the day. I do like to float though or just have my feet in the water," said Jenna Galley[11].

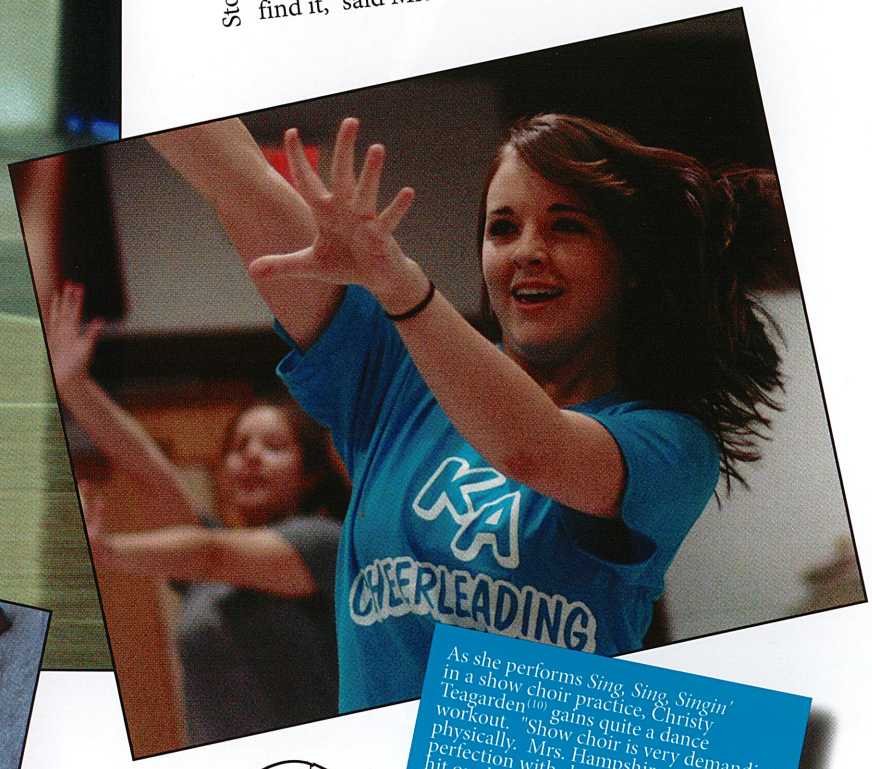
A portion of the students did not prefer any type of activity over another. "Just being with friends and getting away from a classroom makes my day," said Ritenour.

We stand connected

Marisa Bauer[11]

Sara Sheaffer[12]

Colin O'Hara[10]



As she performs *Sing, Sing, Singin'* in a show choir practice, Christy Teagarden[10] gains quite a dance workout. "Show choir is very demanding physically. Mrs. Hampshire expects perfection with sharp movements that hit on the beat," said Teagarden. She recalled stubbing her toe at the practice.

Speak up!

What motivates you to get up off the couch?

"I get up to find the remote so I can sit there for four more hours."

Ashley Drobka[10]

"I would get up to play sports with my friends."

Jason Anderson[9]

"When I realize I have to go to the bathroom or something bad is about to happen on TV, I get up."

Tabitha Turner[10]

Quote 2 Note

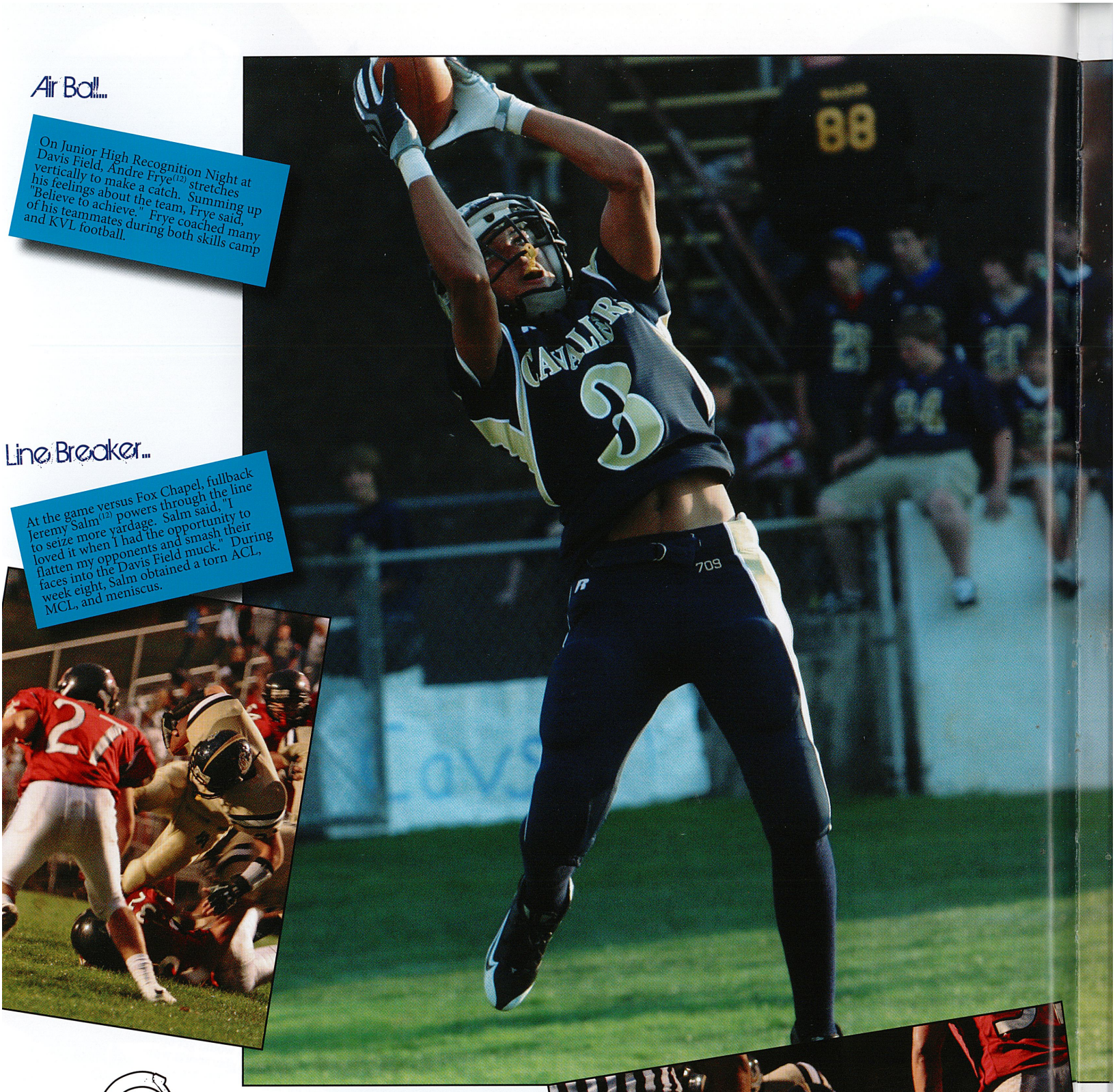
"Never give up; keep going until you succeed."

Eric Anthony[10]

Dance Demands...

Air Ball...

On Junior High Recognition Night at Davis Field, Andre Frye(12) stretches vertically to make a catch. Summing up his feelings about the team, Frye said, "Believe to achieve." Frye coached many of his teammates during both skills camp and KVL football.



Line Breaker...

At the game versus Fox Chapel, fullback Jeremy Salm(12) powers through the line to seize more yardage. Salm said, "I loved it when I had the opportunity to flatten my opponents and smash their faces into the Davis Field muck." During week eight, Salm obtained a torn ACL, MCL, and meniscus.

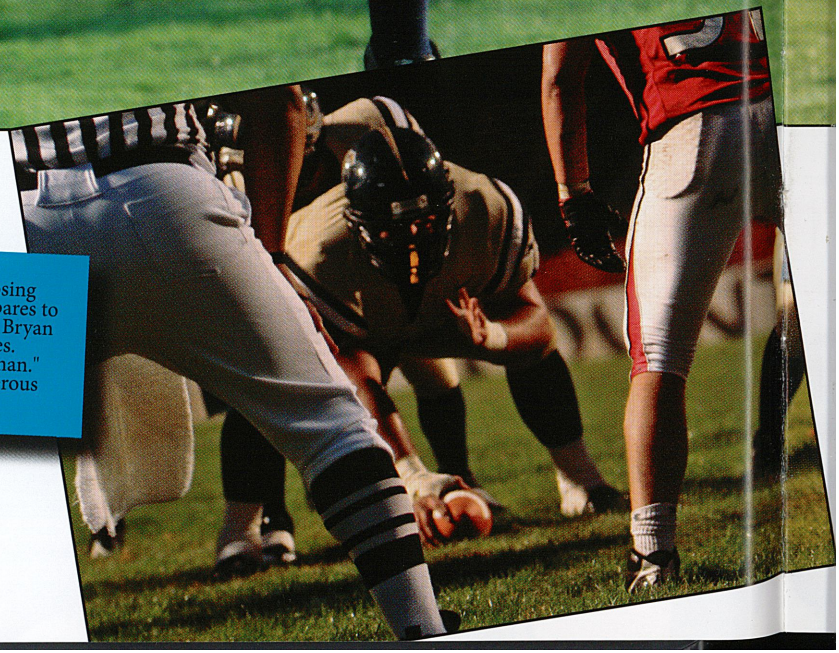
Quote 2 Note

"It's not who you play, it's how you play."

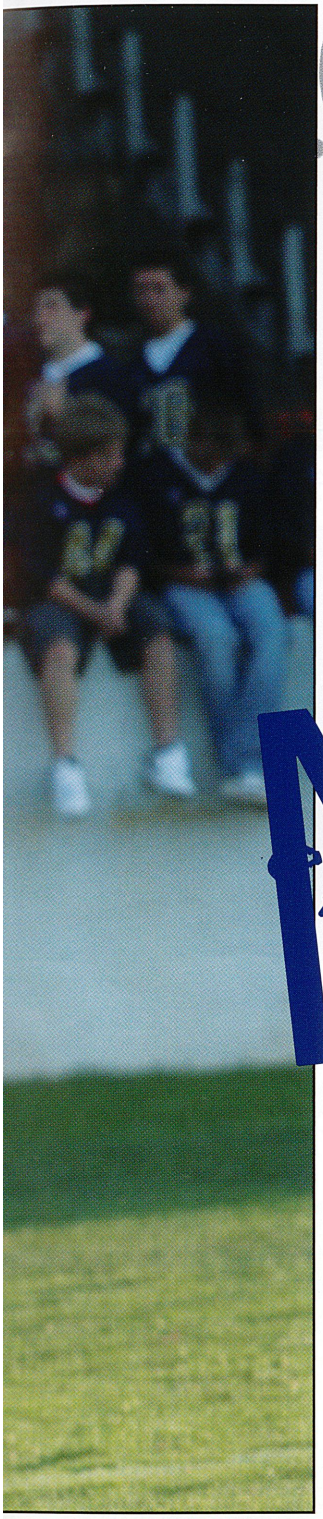
Andrew Scatena(11)

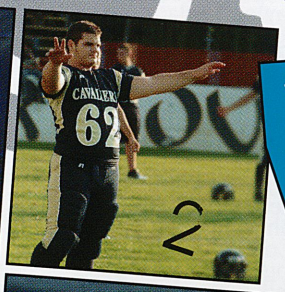
Center of Attention...

In an attempt to size up the opposing team's defense, C.J. Bryan(12) prepares to snap the ball. On playing center, Bryan said, "It is very hard on your knees. Sometimes I feel like I'm an old man." He always warmed up with numerous squats to prevent injuries.

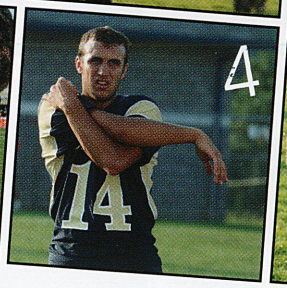


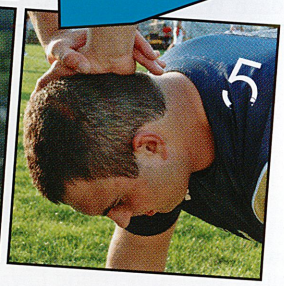
STAND (up) for warm (ups)





1) Scottie Hawkins(12)
2) Jordan Jones(12)
3) Sean Retter(12)
4) Matt Johnson(12)
5) C.J. Bryan(12)





At 6:30 on every game night, members of the team spanned half of Davis Field in their pregame warm up. Players utilized nearly 20 different stretching techniques, proceeded to 5 minute position workouts, and then performed offensive and defensive drills.

Defensive tackle Ben Yaconis(12) said, "I thought that going through the team offensive and defensive drills helped me to get more prepared for each game."

Offensive tackle Andrew Scatena(11) said, "The Cavalier jumping jacks got me the most pumped up for the game."

Overall, the warm up activities helped to keep players safe and agile for the games.

Music, Slim-Jims, and war songs

(Players reveal pregame rituals)

Story by Joe Penta(11)

Football players had unique rituals that they performed before playing each game. Some of the rituals may have seemed silly, but some truly helped the players to get into the mind-set to perform at their very best.

A.J. Reed(11) said, "I always listen to rock or metal before a game to get pumped up."

Tyler Lookabaugh(9) said, "Before every game, I went to the bathroom, just in case. And I always ate a single Slim-Jim."

"I listen to my music to get pumped up, and I visualize the victory. I make myself fear defeat," said Nate Brown(12).

Captain Tarique Godson(12) said of his pregame routine, "I wear two pairs of socks for a game, and I try to get loose. I have to be moving, and I just can't sit still. I put on some music and zone everything out. Also, I clean my gear, because you have to look good to play good."

Captain C.J. Bryan(12) said, "I listen to music before games, like rock and metal. I have to give 100 percent, every play."

Eric Saul(11) said, "Before every game, I painted my face like a savage Indian, built a fire, and danced around it while singing war songs."

What makes you STAND (up)?

Blayze Stefaniak(11)

"Every time a call doesn't go our way, we all are supposed to keep our mouths shut. Still, I want to take my helmet off and pound it into the ref's head."

Brotherly Bond...

Hand in hand, captains Tarique Godson(12), Josh Taylor(12), Jeremy Salm(12), and C.J. Bryan(12) head to midfield for the coin toss. "My job as captain was to keep the team focused, keep the team believing when we fought adversity, and congratulate them on good plays," said Godson.

Varsity

Front Row: Chris Frank, Tarique Godson, Josh Taylor, Jordan Davis, Ben Yaconis, Chris Cernicky, Jordan Jones, Scottie Hawkins, Matt Robison, Sean Retter, Nate Brown, Zach Sharek; *Row 2:* Luke Kriger, C.J. Bryan, Andre Frye, Mike Kelley, Matt Johnson, Jordan Zito, Jeremy Salm, Max Wilkin, Dan Landowski, Alex Vargas; *Row 3:* Stacey Graham, Alonzo Newsuan, Brandon Perrione, Aaron Frye, Bill Emerick, Eric Saul, Andrew Katz, Blayze Stefaniak, Joshua Robb, Beau Pollick, Andrew Scatena, A.J. Reed; *Row 4:* Chris Zaccagnini, Sean Barker, Nick Despotakis, Mike Feroce, Josh Beck, Owen Copney, Neal Colecchi, Roger Rudacille, Brandon Hawkins, Cory Allen, Tim Johnson, Nick Polka; *Row 5:* Taylor Schacher, Max Blair, Colin O'Hara, Randy Dengler, Nick Insko; *Back Row:* Coach Clouser, Coach McCartney, Coach Steeves, Coach Wilson, Coach Dellemonache, Coach Latanzio, Coach Wilson, Coach Giunta.

Ninth Grade

Front Row: Cole Landowski, Brandon Rogers, Jayde Burns, Brandon Fairman, A.J. Linnert, Tom Rupert, Joe Levandowski, Cole Bauman, Brandon Mangus, Nick Sharek, Ryan Shaner; *Row 2:* Zach Fitzsimmons, Jake Kaminski, Jordan Hessom, Tyler Lookabaugh, Matt Brunelle, Frank Armello, Tim Rogan, Ed Clowes, Greg McKeever, Matt McCutcheon, Mitchell Pirhalla; *Back Row:* Coach Culler, Jesse Hutchinson, Joe Stitt, Donivel Evans, Nick Stone, Jake Wiskeman, Jake McClarnon, Doug Donatelli, Jake Seagriff, Pat Bouch, Vance Walker, Christian Caviness, Ryan Seijo, Josh Wiskeman, Coach Swartzlander.

Bridge the (gap) thru TOSSES

Football

"The best toss was Matt Johnson's long ball. It was my favorite because I got to blind-side one of the D-tackles."
C.J. Bryan(12)

"I loved tossing out the long ball. It let me show off my cannon."
Matt Johnson(12)

"I loved when Matt had the chance to toss out his long one. It always gave us a huge yard gain."
Chris Zaccagnini(10)

Cheering

"Getting tossed in the air was kind of scary. You just have to have lots of trust in your teammates."
Sadie Laero(9)

"Being tossed is really fun. It's just not so fun when you fall."
Hannah Gentile(9)

"There's just no other feeling like getting tossed up in the air. It's a lot of fun."
Samm Shirey(9)

Student

"Last year, I tried to toss my rifle up and turn while it came down. It hit me in the head and cut it open. There was blood everywhere."
Michelle Milheim(11)

"I love tossing peppers in my salad because they're like my red hair."
Renee Walter(12)

"I toss my cookies every time my mom's Chinese boyfriend makes cat."
Colin Suierveld(10)

Varsity

Front Row: Ashley Ardellitz, Allie Carter, Rebecca Laero, Keisha Zuchelli, Sabrina Plazio, Brooke Churma; *Row 2:* Taylor Pollick, Janice Lege, Brianne Smail, Kaylee Birch, Ashley Klingensmith; *Back Row:* Jessica Romani, Ashley Baustert, Alie DeLuca, Courtney Woodhall, Lexus Switzer, Alyssa Schwarz.

Junior Varsity

Front Row: Sadie Laero, Hannah Gentile, Lea Long; *Row 2:* Katlynn Oliver, Kendra Mull, Samm Shirey, Morgan Leasure; *Back Row:* Christy Teagarden, Brandi Smith, Macenzi Mechling, Laura Ross, Sydney Greece.

SCORE CARD

Varsity Football

Bethel Park (14/37) – L

Peters Town. (14/34) – L

Indiana (35/7) – W

Highlands (20/0) – W

Fox Chapel (18/7) – W

Woodland Hills (7-36) – L

Penn Hills (0-38) – L

Central Catholic (7/28) – L

Plum (21-28) – L

Norwin (14/49) – L

Record: 3W – 7L

Junior Varsity Football

Bethel Park (6/28) – L

Peters Township (18/0) – L

Indiana (0/14) – L

Highlands (8/14) – L

Fox Chapel (42/6) – L

Woodland Hills (0/20) – L

Penn Hills (6/13) – L

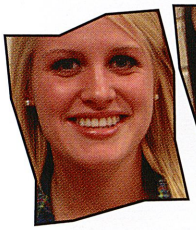
Central Catholic (6/14) – L

Plum (6/13) – L

Record: 2W – 7L

SPEAK up!

Should the Steelers acquire a cheering squad?

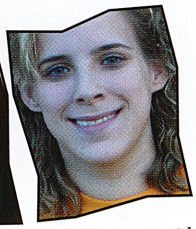


"Yes...Because their outfits would be really cute and the Steelers could have used some extra encouragement this year."

Sabrina Plazio(12)

"Definitely...We'll distract the other teams with our good looks, cute uniforms, and sparkly pompoms."

Courtney Woodhall(11)



"No...They should not. It would be just a distraction. Steeler tradition has never had any cheerleaders and they better not have any."

Ashley Baustert(11)

Quote 2 Note

"Self respect commands the respect of others."

Doug Love(11)

Football/Cheering Stand Up

Quote 2 Note

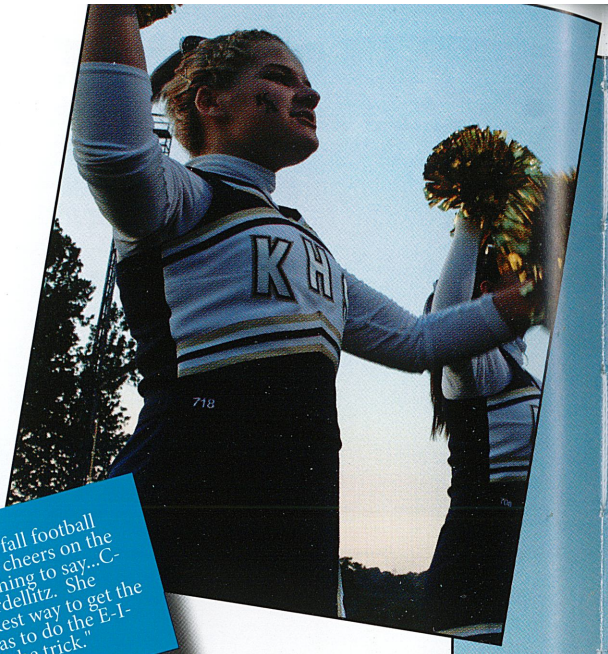
"You can't always impress everyone, so just be yourself."

Zach Zemba[10]

What makes you STAND (up)?

Ryne Baxter[9]

"When I win a competition or when someone I know does, I want to stand up and shout."



Thumbs (up)

E-I-E-I-E-I-O...

Just at the start of a home fall football game, Ashley Ardellitz[11] cheers on the defense. "I just got one thing to say...C-A-V-S, go Cavs," said Ardellitz. She further said, "The quickest way to get the crowd into the game was to do the E-I-E-I-E-I-O chant. It did the trick."

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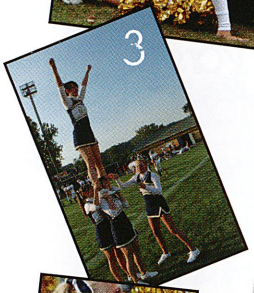

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1. Taylor Pollick[11] said, "Cheerleading is full of different experiences. We have to cheer on the athletic teams and also show school spirit." 2. Brianne Smail[11] said, "I learned how to do splits at dance when I was younger." 3. "The stunts I fear most are the full downs. Anyone in the group could be taken out if we mess up," said Lexy Switzer[11]. 4. Keisha Zuchelli[12] said, "Of all cheers we do, I like *Defense Party Time* the best."

Cheer your heart out

Stunts require more than most realize

Story by Shelby Klick[10]

Everyone saw them at the football games and pep rallies, but not many realized the time and pain that cheerleaders endured to entertain the crowd with impressive stunts.

"We do a range of stunts from preps to extensions, libs, scorpions, scales, full downs, double downs, and then different types of pyramids," said Brooke Churma[11], as she explained the multiple stunts the cheerleaders performed in their routines.

Cheerleaders practiced nearly year-round to perfect their routines.

"Basically, we have about three practices a week from July to March," said Keisha Zuchelli[12].

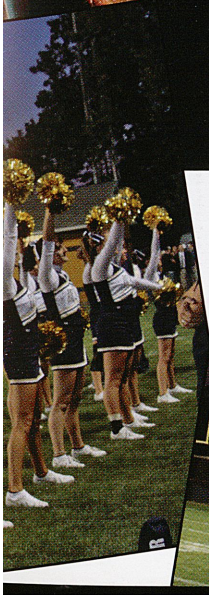
The cheerleaders relied on their rigorous conditioning to keep them from crashing to the mats.

"You need to work on balance and flexibility to be able to hold your weight to have a successful stunt," Ashley Klingensmith[10] said regarding their training.

"Danger is a hidden element of cheerleading. It is definitely a contact sport," said Zuchelli. "Every new stunt or pyramid we try for the first time is dangerous because we never really know how it will turn out, or if it might fail."

Many Decisions...

After deciding on a cheer for the defense, members of the squad perform for the crowd to pump up the team. Concerning the pregame schedule, Becca Laero[12] said, "After we stretch, we do warm up stunts. Then, we practice our tumbling and together decide on which cheers we will do between quarters."



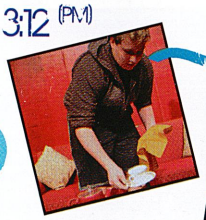
Under the bright blue Davis Field sky, the varsity cheering squad forms a pyramid. "You have to really trust your teammates when they have to hoist you way up into the air," said Janice Lege[10]. The squad had a reservoir of four pyramids to build in front of the crowd.

Triangle Trust...

Feel the Sting...

At the home game against Bethel Park, members of the cheering squad perform scorpions for the home crowd. "It takes a lot of stretching to be able to perform a scorpion," said Keisha Zuchelli[12]. Besides this stunt, the girls performed heel stretches, basket tosses, pyramids, and scales.

WHAT'S (up) when?



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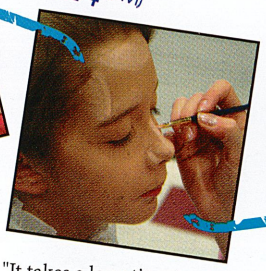
"It is frustrating to make sure the cast knows their lines, and keep the crew in line when the lights go out."

Ryan Wasilchak(12)



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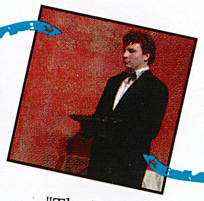
"It takes a long time to get ready between hair, make-up, costume, and getting pumped with the cast."

Caroline Suni(11)

3:43 (PM)

"Never let the doorbell get the best of you."

Tess Hempel(11)



4:32 (PM)

"The British accents were great, but I think the play would have been better with Scottish accents."

Travis Pauly(10)

4:56 (PM)

"My accessories were the best ever, from the dead ferret wrap to the diamonds."

Alison Misho(10)

Speak British or else

(Cast reveals accent learning thoughts)

Story by Rosalie Evans(10)

The fall play, *The Importance of Being Ernest*, had a cast of nine students. In addition to memorizing lines and creating a set from the 1800's, the students had to master British accents.

"It was hard to distinguish what words should have British sounds and which words should have the American sounds," said Alison Misho(10).

While auditioning for the play, all students had to say a few lines in a British accent. Hence, cast members knew that the accent became paramount. Still, director Ms. Filippone had a few tricks to make the cast perform even better.

"We listened to CD's of a British accent coach," said Cara Suni(11).

"British movies definitely came in good use to help perfect my accent. Just listening to people talking in the accent helps to get your mind flowing in how to sound like you actually do have a really cool accent," said Misho.

"I had my dad help me a bit since he is from England," said Phil Byford(10).

The cast had some preconceived worries about the accent requirement, but upon investigation, all nine members agreed that they truly did their best to accomplish the task.

Quote 2 Note

"Never let what people think of you prevent you from being who you really are."

Allyssa Perryman(10)

Bell Ringer...

In an attempt to summon his butler, Algernon, played by Tony Shaffer(12) rings his bell. "The fall play was fun. Everyone involved really got along like a family," said Shaffer. He also played Ching Ho in the spring musical, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*.

Thumbs (up)

Questionable Content...

Just after Algernon poses a pivotal question, Cecily, played by Rosie Evans[10], gives her answer. "My character and I have a lot in common. I'm much smarter though," said Evans. Evans played in both *High School Non-Musical* and *Thoroughly Modern Millie*.

1. "I was merry a British maid, not a French maid. British maids have class," said Lauren Whaley[10]. 2. "My head got burnt from the curlers and it hurt a lot putting them in," said Tony Shaffer[12]. 3. "The picture epitomizes Lady Bracknell. It helped being a loud person in general," said Alison Misho[10]. 4. "It's not easy being holy; chicks dig the black and white though," said Victor Cardamone[11].

Sweet Kisses...

Just after fighting with Cecily, Gwendolen, played by Stephanie Wesolosky[11], accepts a kiss from a not so earnest Jack, played by Phil Byford[10]. "My favorite line from the play was from the muffin scene about Algernon eating his muffin," said Byford. Outside school, he worked with the *Greasepaint Players*.

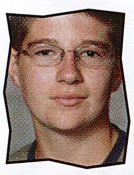
Pink Lady...

With her vivid pink hair and vibrant purple clothes, Lacy Ban(12) certainly stands out in the crowded halls. "At the end of sixth grade, I colored my hair blue. Since then, it's been red and then black. I've kept it pink for the past four years," said Ban. She had hopes of moving to Australia after graduation.

Smooth Dude...

After gathering his paint and sandpaper, Matt Miller(12) smooths down some of the areas on his Chinese mask. "Some of the best artwork I have ever done takes the longest amount of time," said Miller. He most enjoyed expressing himself through oil painting as it gave him the chance to try something new.

What makes you STAND(up)?



Travis Bittinger(9)

"Going to a marching band competition excites me. It is such a great feeling to hear the announcer say, 'In first place is the Kiski Area Marching Band.' I get such an energy rush hearing those words."

Apart from the crowd

(Some students just stand out)

Story by Lance Jubic[11]

"I'm crazier than anyone else I know," said Delanie Pacifico[11]. A loud, vibrant personality helped to set her, and others like her, apart from other students. The bold voice from a huddled girl generally dressed in dark clothing surprised each student who met her.

"People sometimes stare at me when I shout to a friend down the hallway," said smiling Pacifico[11].

Katie Headley[11] said, "I still jump when I hear her talk sometimes."

Always colorfully dressed, Cloe Kistler[11] frequently earned the laughter of the class with her rejoinders and cheeky observations.

"I speak my mind very loudly and don't care what people think about me," said Kistler.

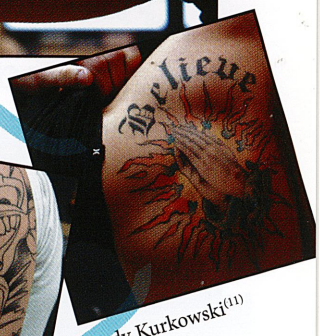
"Cloe has made me laugh so hard, I cried and my side hurt," said Dominique Carino[11]. However, Carino exhibited distinctiveness of her own. Standing below five feet and having a restrained voice, she caught the eye of passing students with unique clothing accessories.

"In my hair, I wore a flower we made in Spanish class. It was made with three different colors of pretty tissue paper. My friends were so jealous that none of them could pull it off like I do," said Carino.

Interestingly, the individuality of students displayed itself not in tattoos or piercings, but rather in reverberating echoes in the hallway and tissue paper flowers.

We STAND connected

Ben Borst[11]



Cody Birch[12]

Kody Kurkowski[11]

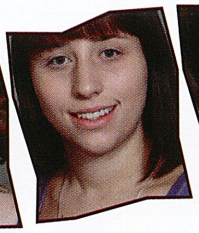
In the courtyard outside the lower cafeteria, Jon Shick[10] contemplates the day's events. "When I was around four years old, I contracted vitiligo, a skin condition that causes loss of pigmentation," said Shick. He further said, "I seemed to have the hair naturally that everyone else had to pay for."

SPEAK up!

How do you stay true to yourself despite others' influences?

"Life's too short. Love a lot, care a lot, and don't back down. You have to be your own person."

Nicole Pearce[9]



"Don't try to impress your peers. It's like trying to impress a rock."

Michelle Fiedler[11]

"Don't listen to other people. They might lead you in the wrong direction."

A.J. Linnert[9]

Quote 2 Note

"The reason they make rules is so that you can break them."

Cally Mills[10]

Free Highlights...

Individuality & Expression

Stand Up

Happy Huddle...

Just prior to the start of the Big Valley Invite, the runners form their traditional "Happy Circle." Falyn Ritter(11) said, "Everyone puts in their right foot. It's really tempting to try to step on everyone's feet, but we never do." 22 minutes and 32 seconds represented Ritter's best time of the season.

Go the Distance...

In the first cross country race of the season, Jake Wilson(9) focuses on keeping up with his opponent. "I slack off in practice, but try my best in every race," said Wilson earnestly. He chose applesauce as his absolute favorite pre-run snack.

Quote 2 Note

"In the end, everything will be okay; if it's not okay, it isn't the end."

Ayesha Hagerman(11)

Knee Deep...

Not stopping for anything, Matt Wygonik(11) strives to beat his competitors at the Slippery Rock Invite. "Normally, I focus on the most delicious feast I can think of and imagine it at the finish line," said Wygonik. Over his running career, he endured many injuries to his right knee.

STAND (up) for psu invite

1) Karaoke night
2) Kristi Titler(12)
3) Jessica Barker(12)
4) Kylie Jackson(11)
5) Cody Collins(10)

During the last stifling hot weekend in August, the cross country team traveled to Altoona for the Penn State Invite. Pre-run jitters subsided with the bus viewing of *Marley and Me*. The group also enjoyed karaoke and a pizza party the night before the competition.

Kylie Jackson(12) said, "Before every race, we got pumped up with a team happy circle. Racing without it just wouldn't feel right."

After all the food disappeared and the singing finished, the members mentally prepared for the contest. Anxieties finally subdued and the race began.

Shoes truly matter most

(Runners express importance of good shoes)

Story by Joe Penta(11)*

They ran up hills. They ran across fields. They ran down the road. With all that running, how did they protect their most valuable resource, their feet? Certainly, good shoes became paramount for the members of cross country.

Madison Rumon(11) said, "I love running barefoot, but you just have to watch for rocks. Good shoes are really important for me though, because I have high arches and I need a lot of support on the balls of my feet. I only run in Saucony Grids. I don't train in other shoes, and I don't even race in spikes because they hurt my feet."

Kayla Diller(11) said, "My running shoes are a basic need, right behind food. I'm currently using New Balance shoes, but I do prefer Brooks."

Both of these runners determined that their footwear truly impacted the success of their running. As tires represent one of the most important parts of a car, in the case of these human racers, their shoes ranked second only to their competitive spirits and well conditioned bodies.

What makes you STAND (up)?

Bethany Teagarden(11)

"I stand up for the underdog. Nothing makes me ticked off more than when someone can't fight someone of their own stature."

Home Stretch...

Careful to stretch thoroughly, Madison Rumon(11) prepares for cross country's senior night. "My favorite warm-up is the mile run before every practice with Brynn Aljoe," said Rumon. After the meet, the team went to Carino's Restaurant to celebrate their win.

Boys

Front Row: Lance Jubic, John McElwain, Cody Collins; *Back Row:* Matt Wolczko, Jacob Wilson, A.J. Callipare, Andrew Lesko, Richard Lednak, Matt Wygonik.

Girls

Front Row: Falyn Ritter, Brynn Aljoe, Fawn Armagost, Kristi Titler, Dominique Carino; *Back Row:* Allison Guggenheimer, Kayla Diller, Kylie Jackson, Claire Murray, Madison Rumon, Jessica Collins, Marissa McCullough, Savanna Hyde.

Bridge the (gap) thru THE HILLS

CC

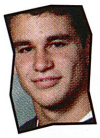
"With a big hill on the course, you have to run the course hard and then hit the hills harder. Hopefully, you'll finish."
Matt Wygonik(11)

"When I see a hill, I know that other people will slow down. This motivates me to pass them. I run hard up hills."
Justin Harold(12)

"I don't think about the hills. I just run."
Jenny Harold(10)

Baseball

"The hill in the outfield makes it tough to run while trying to look up in the air to catch a flyball."
Shane Skelly(12)



"Because of the hill in the outfield, sometimes I have to take a ball in the face. I have to watch where I'm running."
Eric Weyant(11)

"You have to focus more on the hills than the ball and sometimes that makes you miss it."
Justin McGinnis(11)

Student

"*The Hills* is the best show on TV, hands down like 6:30...well, except for *Doug*."
Zach Simmons(12)

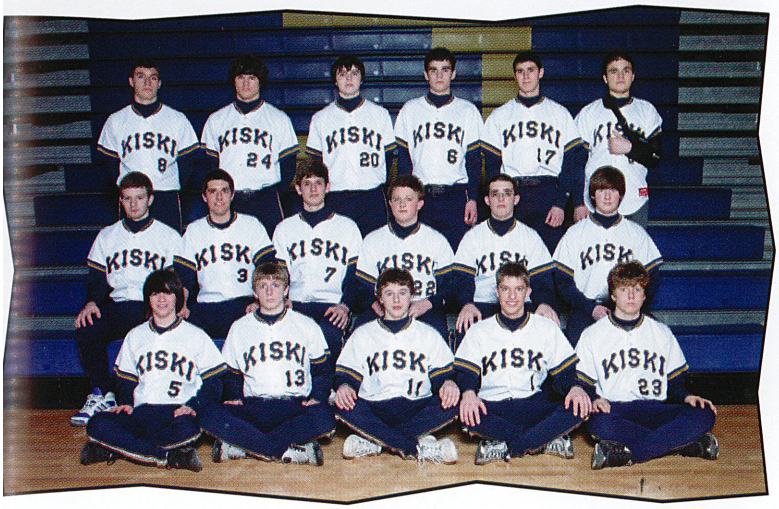
"On *The Hills*, Lauren Conrad and Audrina make the show bearable. But the rest of the show makes me want to stick my head in the microwave."
Steve Golembieweski(12)

"We think *The Hills* is very close to real life. We love it and find it very drama-filled."
Taylor Lauff(11) & *Devin Mochanski*(11)

SCORE CARD

Varsity

Front Row: Ben Doyle, Justin McGinnis, Zach Komoroski, Nick Bouch, Cody Thompson; *Row 2:* Nate Stolarski, Jon Shaffer, Tyler Garrone, Sean George, Bill Emerick; *Back Row:* Vince Donatelli, Grant Pavlik, Shane Skelly, Jake Slater, Matt McCutcheon, Eric Weyant.



Junior Varsity

Front Row: Brandon Rogers, Nick Sharek, Shawn McGowan, Dan Antoniono, Chris Sharek; *Row 2:* Kyle Horrell, Sean George, Levi Naughton, Troy Glendenning, Matt Brunelle, Matt Riggle; *Back Row:* Matt Wolczko, Jake Wiskeman, Jordan Hessom, Justin Stascak, Doug Donatelli, Josh Stonebraker.

Boys Cross Country

Slippery Rock Invite (9th/14)
Gateway (37/24) – L
Central Catholic (34/23) – L
Woodland Hills (15/50) – W
McKeesport (15/50) – W
Penn Hills (48/15) – L
Highlands (18/43) – W
WCCA (9th/11)
Plum (47/17) – L
Fox Chapel (44/19) – L
Kiski Invite (4th/6)
WPIAL Championships (30th/48)
Record: 3W – 5L

Girls Cross Country

Slippery Rock Invite (5th/11)
Gateway (20/41) – W
Oakland Catholic (25/31) – W
Woodland Hills (16/47) – W
McKeesport (16/47) – W
Penn Hills (15/50) – W
Highlands (15/15) – W
WCCA (5th/11)
Plum (17/42) – W
Fox Chapel (42/19) – L
Kiski Invite (2nd/5)
WPIAL Championships (22nd/43)
Record: 7W – 1L

Baseball

Alderdice – H
Hampton – A
Valley – A
Woodland Hills – A
Knoch – A
Penn Trafford – H
Greater Latrobe – A
Connellsville – H
Albert Gallatin – A
Hempfield – H
Norwin – A
Burrell – H
Central Catholic – H
Penn Trafford – A
Greater Latrobe – H
Connellsville – A
Albert Gallatin – H
Hempfield – A
Norwin – H
Valley – H
Penn Hills – H
Gateway – H
WPIAL Playoffs – TBA

SPEAK up!

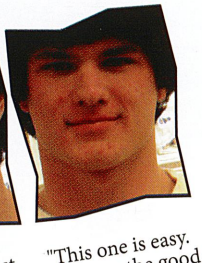
Any advice for the owners of the Pittsburgh Pirates?

"I have just one thing to say. Draft Tyler Garrone. Duh."

Bill Emerick(11)

"I would suggest several things. First, the players have to play better. Secondly, the owners have to stop trading away our best players. Finally, we just need to pray a lot."

Chris Zaccagnini(10)



"This one is easy. Just keep the good players."

Jake Wiskeman(9)

Quote 2 Note

"Never let anyone make you feel like you don't deserve what you want."

Christina Nacey(12)

Cross Country/Baseball Stand Up

Quote 2 Note

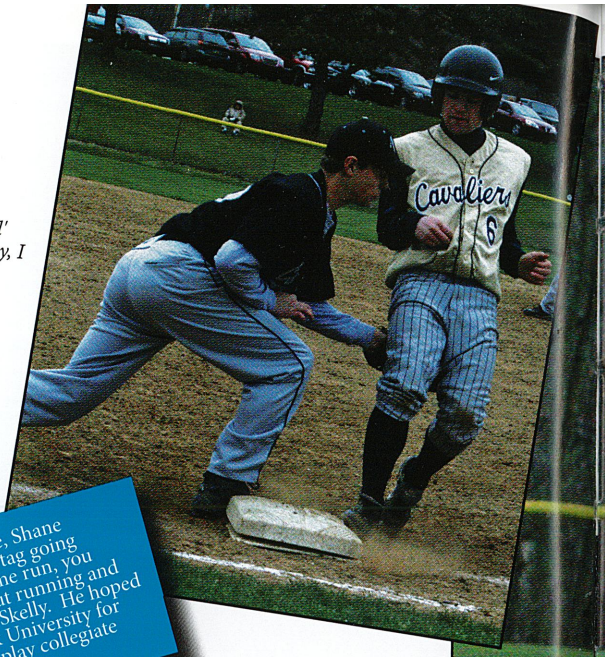
"You're only as tall as your heart will let you be and you're only as small as the world will make you seem."

Mason Toy(10)

What makes you STAND (up)?

Ben Doyle(12)

"When 'Mine That Bird' won the Kentucky Derby, I got all tingly inside."



Safe-ty Zone...

Careful to step on the base, Shane Skelly(12) safely avoids the tag going to third. "If you hit a home run, you don't have to worry about running and stealing the bases," said Skelly. He hoped to attend Slippery Rock University for accounting and would play collegiate ball if asked.

Thumbs (up)

1. "If you're in good enough shape for hockey, then you don't need conditioning or plyometrics," said Eric Weyant(11). Prior to the baseball game, Weyant played hockey with his friends. 2. "When it was time for Zach Petro to hit, he always came through," said Cody Thompson(12). 3. "You have to be ready for every pitch because anything can happen," said Billy Emerick(11). He credited his vertical jumping abilities to plyometrics. 4. "To achieve the perfect swing, you have to practice hard, make sure that your bat is level, and get your hands to the ball," said second baseman, Joe Stopansky(12).

Trade bats for sticks

(Team embraces fluke event through whole season)

Story by Ben Doyle(12)

"When we traded our metal bats for plastic sticks, there was a completely different atmosphere at practice," said Jon Shaffer(12), referring to the foam tipped, plastic gym class hockey sticks that the baseball team played with during down time.

"They started as slacking devices, we would pick them up when the coaches weren't looking and try to take a few shots at the net with the numerous practice balls that were scattered on the gym floor," said Vince Donatelli(12).

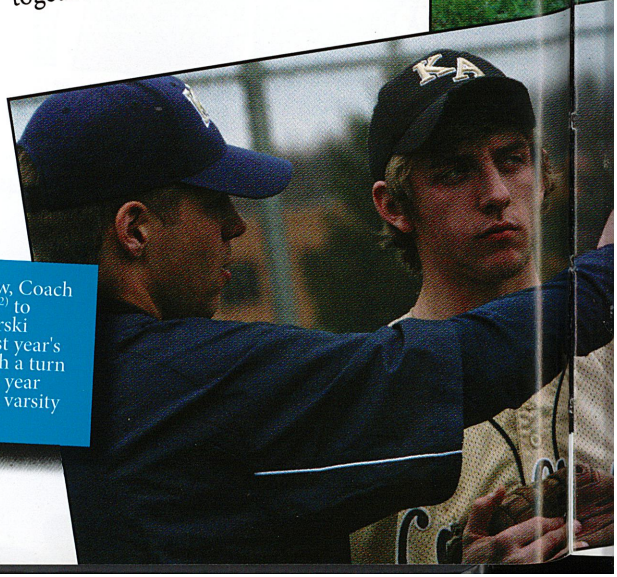
The trend, however, quickly caught on. By midway through the season, the team would regularly stay after practice for pick-up games.

"The coaches started to almost encourage hockey. Coach Stasko used to be a goalie so he'd even play with us. I think it made him feel young again," said Cody Thompson(12).

By the time the baseball team entered into the WPIAL semifinals, gym class hockey had became a pre-game ritual. "While one player batted in the cage, everyone else played hockey. Still, there was more to it than slacking off. Those plastic sticks brought our team together," said Shaffer.

Great Advice...

To help recoup from a bad throw, Coach Austin instructs Nate Stolarski(12) to always hit his cutoff man. Stolarski said, "My experiences in this past year's playoffs were great. To have such a turn around season in the matter of a year was amazing." He played on the varsity team for two years.



After a heat of the moment decision to run, Cody Thompson(12) returns to third base at the pitcher's call. On pregame anxiety, Thompson said, "When Cody Thompson has a bat in his hand, there is no fear." He gained inspiration from his idol, Manny Ramirez.

Cody Confidence...

Quick Eye...

With his eye on the pitcher, Tyler Garrone(12) shortens the distance to second base. Concerning superstitions, Garrone said, "I never wash my socks after a win." Garrone didn't play for the name on his back, but instead he played for Aly Gemza(12).

WHAT'S (up) when?

jazz choir

7:34 (am)

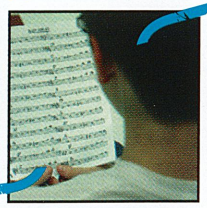
"We get more done before school than other schools accomplish all day."

Mrs. Hampshire(T)

7:39 (am)

"I love Jazz Choir because I hate staying in homeroom."

Colin Martin(12)



7:42 (am)

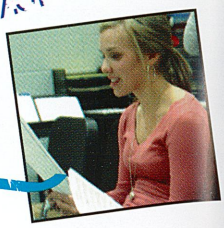
"Jazz Choir is the most elite group at Kiski and I'm proud to be in it."

David Hampshire(10)

7:46 (am)

"Jazz Choir is a great way to start the day, every day. I thoroughly love it."

Kaylin Shetron(10)



7:51 (am)

"Jazz Choir is the best ever. End of story."

Gretchen Liska(11)

Start the day right

(Morning crew keeps students informed)

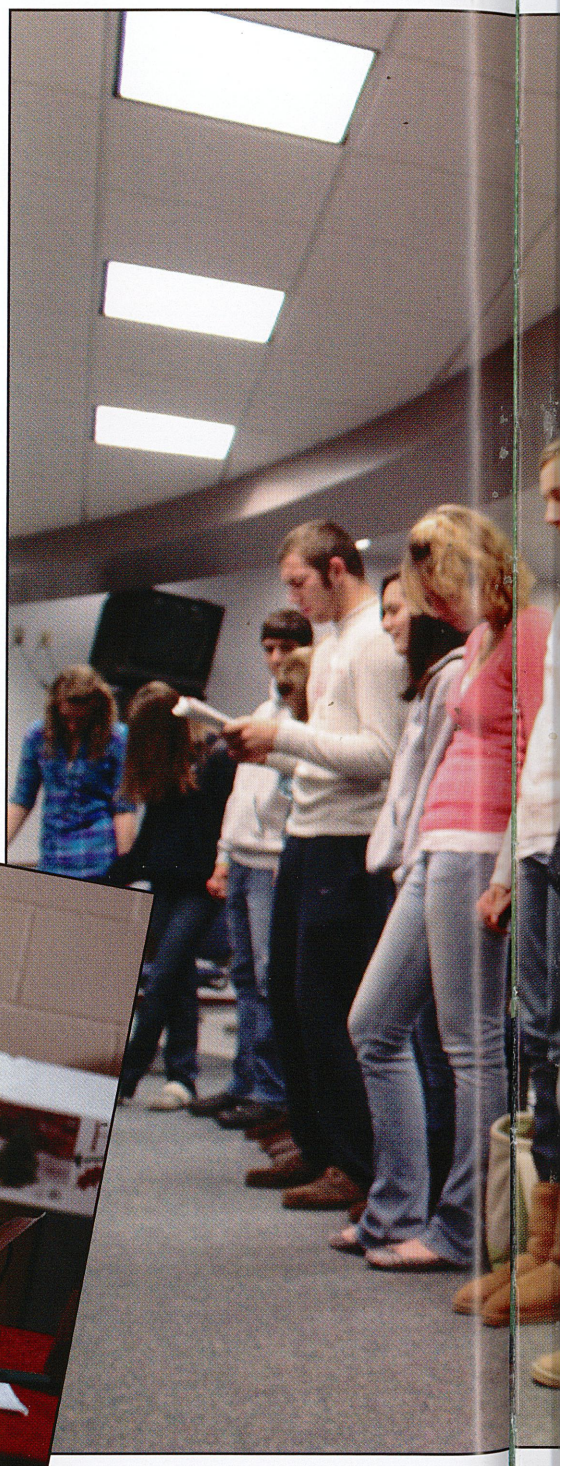
Story by Ryan Wasilchak(12)

"Good Morning, Kiski. Will everyone please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance, and remain standing for a moment of silent meditation..." became the familiar opening to every student's day.

The staff of GMK had very strict routines to follow to make sure that the technology ran smoothly. Tess Hempel(11) commented on her routine and said, "First thing, I stop in the studio to turn on Channel 1, and then check in with my homeroom teacher. Then, I bolt to GMK for show time."

Olivia Ciotoli(12), sound editor for GMK, said, "I sprint into GMK at the very last minute and pick out a song that no one else likes. Then I attempt to run the soundboard, but usually end up failing by deafening everyone. It's called professionalism."

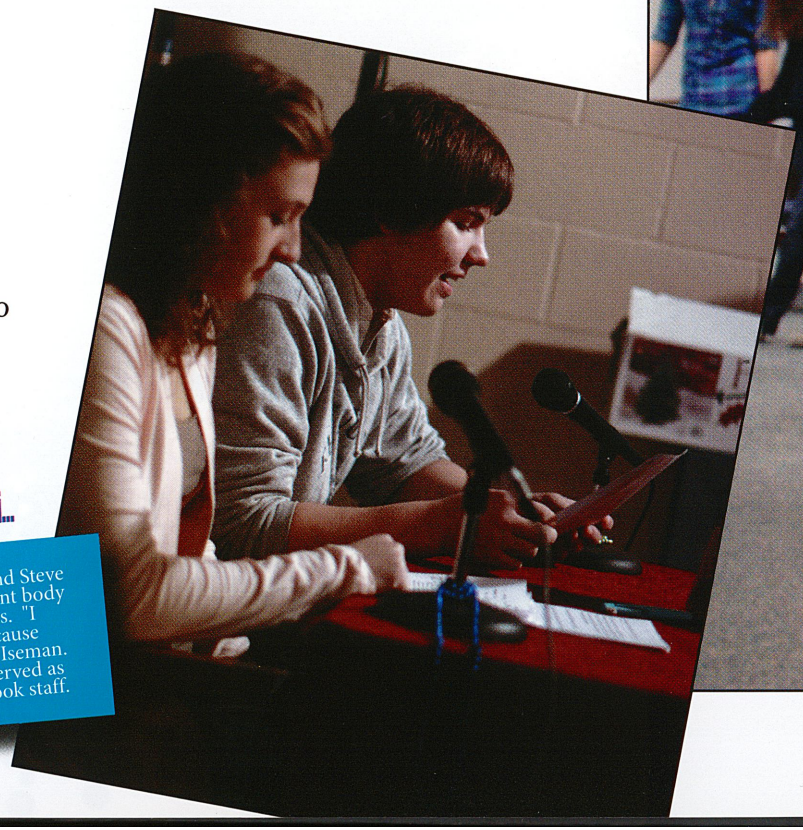
With so many different machines, the staff admitted it became hard to keep track of everything. Christine Arick(12), manager of Set Design, commented on the shenanigans and said, "Once, Livy left the microphones on and the whole school could hear us chatting. Let's just say everyone knows about a certain teacher's crush on the new, cute tech guy."



Quote 2 Note

"Do what you have to do to do what you love to do."

Derrik Whiten(11)



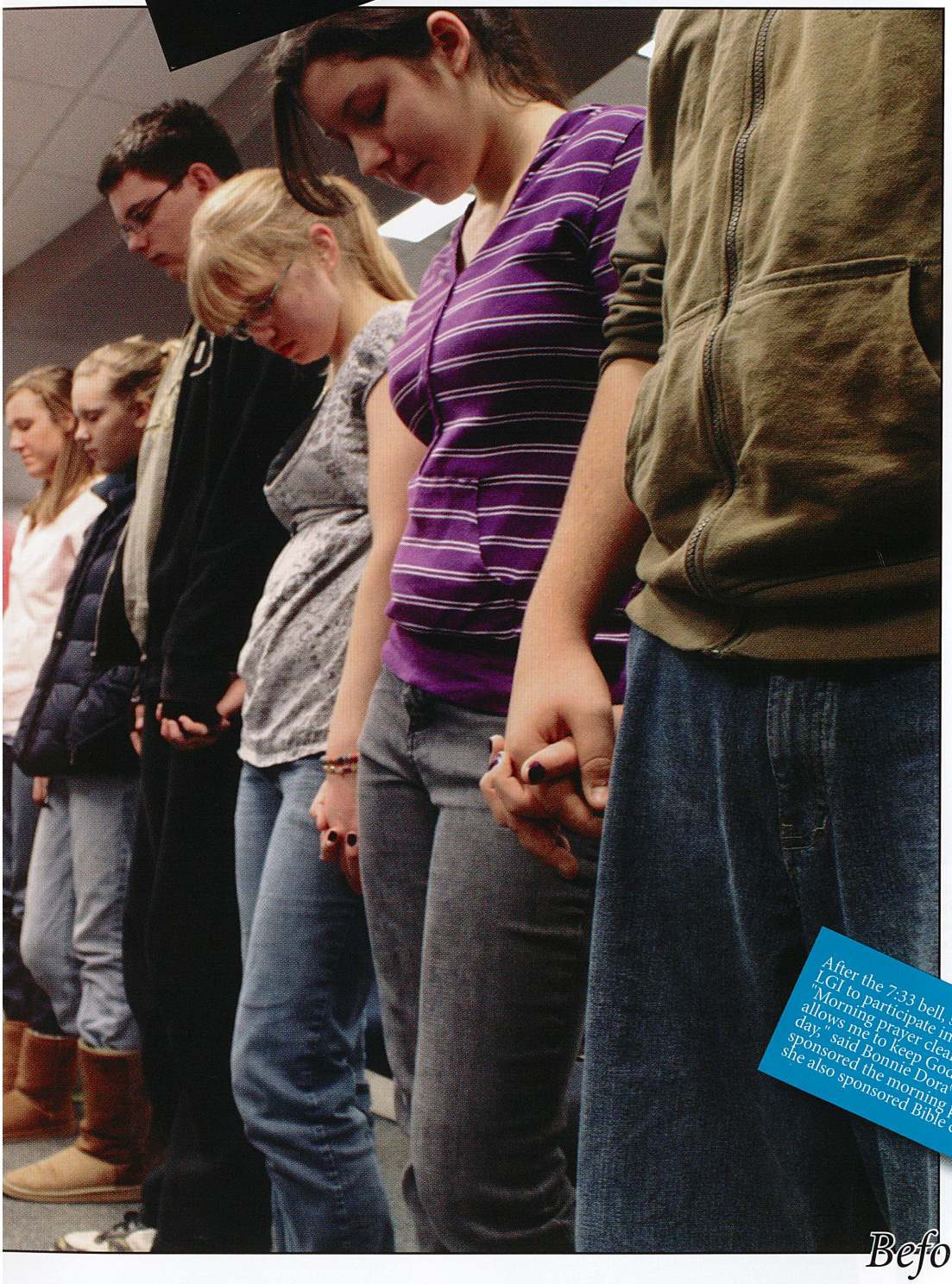
Good Morning, Kiski...

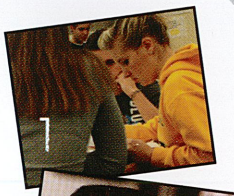
In the studio, Kate Iseman(11) and Steve Bumbarger(12) inform the student body in the morning announcements. "I have to rush each morning because my schedule is so hectic," said Iseman. Beside anchoring GMK, she served as reporting editor on the yearbook staff.

Thumbs (up)

Mamont Man...

As he listens to Aerosmith on his iPod, Cody Heasley watches the scenery pass by on his way to school. "Sometimes I talk to friends on the bus, sometimes I listen to music, and sometimes I sleep," said Heasley. He lived on route 286 in Mamont and travelled on bus 68 for about 25 minutes to and from school.





1. Kylie Jackson(11) said, "Math remediation before school helped me out a lot. It gave me extra time to get my work done." 2. Brandi Ritenour(11) said, "GMK was a funny learning experience." 3. "I stop at my locker every morning to get my books for my classes and store away my bookbag, lunch, and coat," said Naomi Deitt(10). 4. Anna Gongaware(12) said, "We have to get ready for the morning rush of students each day. Everyone has to get his sugar to start the day at the Student Store."

Prayer Praise...

After the 7:33 bell, students gather in the LGI to participate in morning devotions. "Morning prayer clears my mind and allows me to keep God near to start each day," said Bonnie Dora(12). Mrs. Koch sponsored the morning prayer crew and she also sponsored Bible club.

Before School
Stand Up

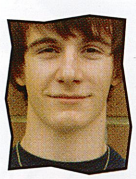
Topsy Turvy...

While enjoying a day of a picnic, Abbey Empfield[10] swings on the swing set at Oklahoma Park. Empfield said, "The best part of swinging is the weightless feeling you get when you jump off." As a little girl, she most loved playing on the monkey bars.

Rock Solid...

At the PSSA Rewards Fair for seniors, Nate Stolarski[12] attempts to climb the rock wall outside the gym. "I am used to climbing rock walls. I've climbed just about everything since I was little," said Stolarski. The seniors earned the fair for meeting state requirements on the PSSA from the year before.

What makes you STAND (up)?



Grant Pavlik[12]

"My pale skin, freckled face, and my beautiful auburn locks of hair makes me stand up and shout. I'm a ginger and that gets me out of my seat."

Bring back my youth

Students revisit childhood simplicity

Story by Shelby Klick(10)

High school students have come a long way from the scheduled nap times and recess, but that has not stopped today's young adults from reaching their inner child. Even when the stress and responsibilities of oncoming adulthood became significant, the joys of childhood never got too far out of reach. Everyone had a different approach to find his or her true self.

"I reach my inner child by watching beautiful Disney movies such as *Mulan* and *Aladdin*," said Carly Tansimore(10).

"I play board games, go to parks and swing on swing sets, and I also play on the slides," said Elyssa Resetar(11). "Also, I color in coloring books."

"Hide and seek is still the best game ever. When I go to my best friend's house, we play hide and seek with the whole neighborhood," said Breanna Schall(10).

Students relied on their inner child to remind them of a simpler, worry free time.

"Sometimes you need to not get so caught up in the seriousness of growing up and just go back to when times were carefree and easy," said Sarah Geffel(12).

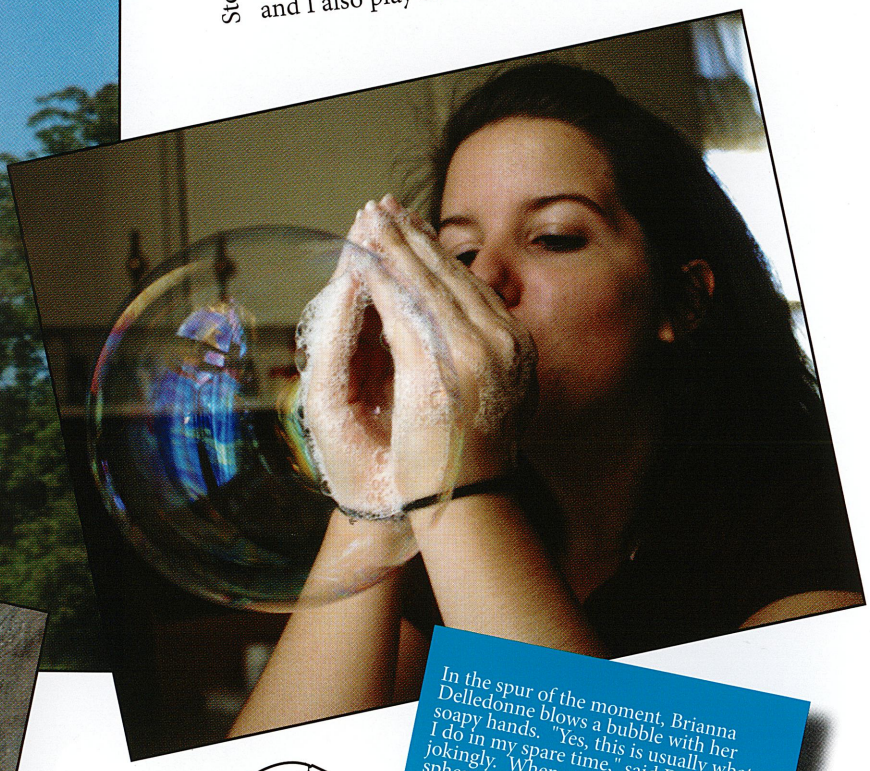
As Travis Pauly(10) said, "Ignorance is bliss; cherish it."

We stand connected

Cassandra DelaRiva(12)

Christine Arick(12)

Kaitlyn Zaccagnini(12)

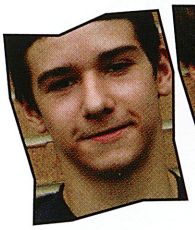


In the spur of the moment, Brianna Delledonne blows a bubble with her soapy hands. "Yes, this is usually what I do in my spare time," said Delledonne jokingly. "When not creating soap spheres, she enjoyed running outdoors.

Bubble Trouble...

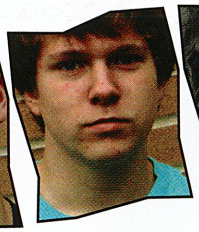
Speak up!

Choose your favorite cartoon show and defend it.



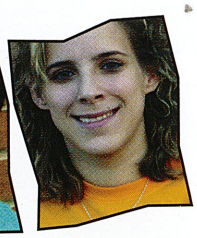
"Sponge Bob... because he reminds me of my good pal, Stefan Claire."

Jordan Kiebler(9)



"Tom and Jerry... because it's a classic that everyone should watch."

Chris Sharek(10)



"Fairly Odd Parents... because it was funny with all the crazy antics they got into."

Ashley Baustert(11)

Quote 2 Note

"When in doubt, pinky out."

Mark Barber(11)

In Control...

During a heated game against Latrobe, Adam Rosentsteel[12] battles for control of the ball. Rosensteel said, "It's a the adrenaline that makes the game exciting." The home boys fell victim to the Wildcats by a final score of 3-1.

Be Aggressive...

About to pass the ball, Macey Zaffina[10] outwits her Fox opponent. "We always hated playing against Highlands because they are really aggressive and a bit cheap at times," said Zaffina. She played defensive right back for varsity for two years.

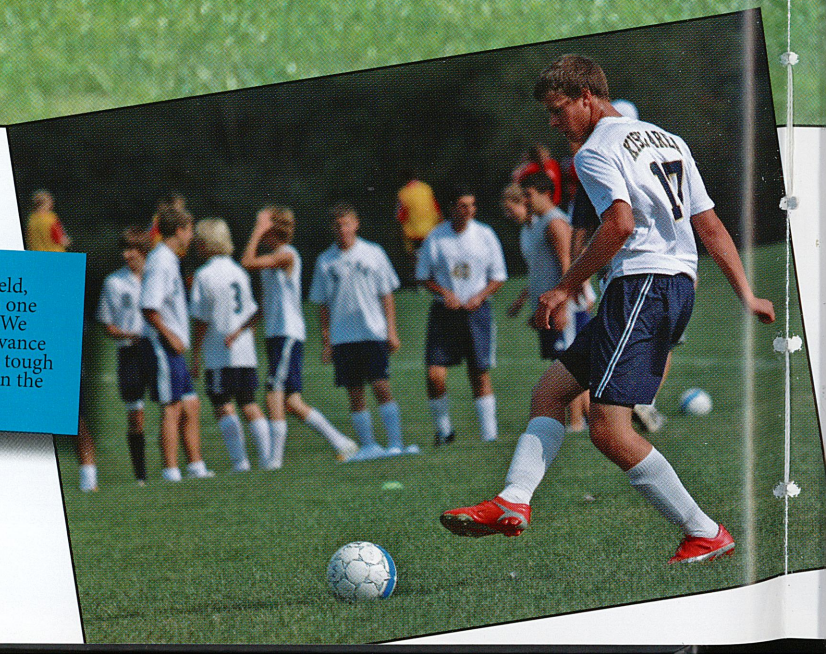
Quote 2 Note

"If you fall down seven times, get back up eight."

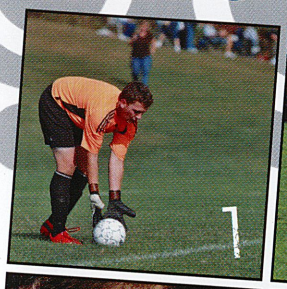
Devin Miller[10]

Fast Feet...

At a home match against Hempfield, Matt Reading[11] passes the ball to one of his teammates. Reading said, "We needed to defeat Hempfield to advance in section play. They are always a tough team to beat." The home boys won the game by a score of 3-1.



STAND (up) for goals



1) Derrik Whiten(11)
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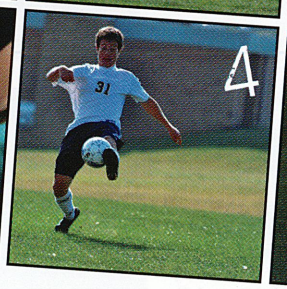


Before each season started, players attempted to set personal goals for the year. Whether involving distance in kicking or stamina on the field, those aspirations varied greatly.

Defense player Rachel Hollinger(10) said, "I did my best to play the game well and become the best that I could be."

Still, forward Adam Ballish(10) said, "I wanted to be more aggressive on the field and more supportive off the field."

Collectively and ironically, the main goal involved more goals for all. However, setting individual objectives made that task seem a bit easier.

Rides aid bonding process

(Players find ways to shorten long bus rides)

Story by Rosalie Evans(10)

Forty minutes of soccer in the freezing rain felt agonizingly long for the girl's team, but the hour long bus rides flew by too quickly. From Hampton to Pine Richland to North Allegheny, the girls racked up a lot of time together on the bus and they used that time to come together as a team.

"The bus rides really helped us get to know each other better and to actually become a team," said Jessica Lewis(9).

"Cath-A-Phrase, intense conversations, and singing songs of course," said Morgan Waddell(10) to describe the common types of bonding.

"We enjoyed bursting into random song and jamming to *Party in the USA*," agreed Carly Tansimore(10).

The girls used the relaxed environment of the bus ride to calm their nerves before they had to get focused and play their game.

"The last bus ride home from Highlands was pretty emotional," said Waddell.

Waddell made it clear that the girls bonded so much through the season that it became hard to say goodbye when the season finally ended.

What makes you STAND (up)?

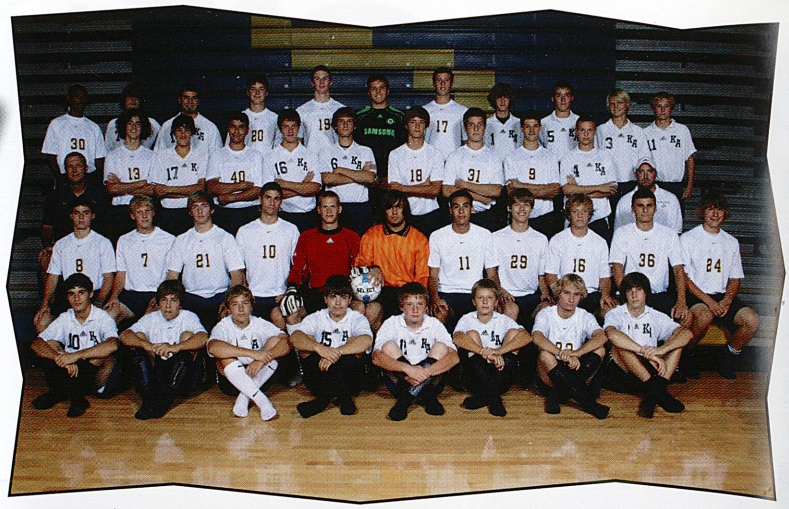
Janessa Young(9)

"I stand up for soccer games to get the team pumped up."

Wrestle Away...

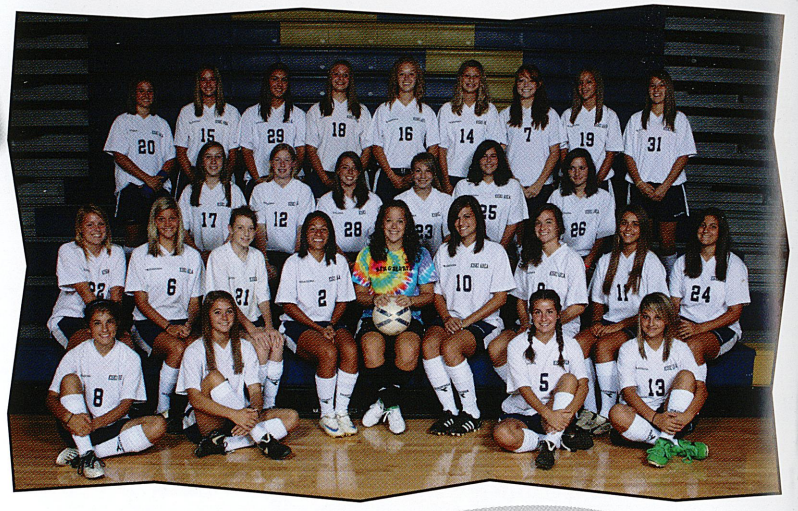
In a game versus the Fox Chapel Foxes, Hollie Compton(10) defends the ball against her opponent. "You really have to go at it like soccer ball wrestling and be as aggressive as possible," said Compton. She played soccer since first grade, totaling to ten years.

Boys



Front Row: Billy Oplinger, Jake Walter, Zach Fisher, Andrew Brock, Alex Baxter, Sean DeCarlo, Austin Moorhead, Zach Ferraccio; *Row 2:* Adam Rosensteel, Shane Haugh, Nate Stolarski, Zach Simmons, Aaron Ballish, Tony Shaffer, Tony Querio, Joe Stopansky, Zach Sharek, Jason Lezark, James Winiesky; *Row 3:* Coach Wright, Brandon Jenkins, Carlo DeSantis, Nicky Cecchetti, Tyler Nelson, Ryan Francart, Kyle Terrill, Mike Geiselhart, Justin McGinnis, Adam Ballish, Coach Arnold; *Back Row:* Luke Haines, Reid Mascolo, Eric Stonebraker, Danny Mszyco, Ryan Kennedy, Derrik Whiten, Matt Reading, Devin Wallace, Pat Slusarick, Evan Squires, Tyler Snider.

Girls



Front Row: Macey Zaffina, Aileen Feeney, Melissa Recchia, Janessa Young; *Row 2:* Nicole Harold, Erin McDaniel, Jessica Lewis, Tenisha Corrales, Sarah Geffel, Olivia Graham, Kelsie Thompson, Morgan Waddell, Madeline Frech; *Row 3:* Rosalie Evans, Sarah Thompson, Hannah Milheim, Katie Clever, Rachel Hollinger, Anna Collins; *Back Row:* Lizzy Wilkinson, Naomi Deitt, Taylor Bohaychick, Tara Stolarksi, Carly Tansimore, Amanda Pulsifer, Hollie Compton, Kayla Salego, Steph Sikora.

Bridge the (gap) thru WEATHER

Soccer

"The worst weather I have ever played in was against Norwin in a blizzard white out, bigger than the state of Montana."
Aaron Ballish(12)

"The worst weather I have ever played in was against Franklin in the rain. It was cold and slippery, making it hard to run."
Austin Lange(11)

"We had a Saturday game against Connellsville at home. It was too cold and wet."
Joe Stopansky(12)

Golf

"I think a really hot day is better to play in than a really cold one. In the cold, your muscles get really tight and it's harder to swing the clubs."
Thad Paunovich(9)

"Every kind of weather has its disadvantages. On cold days, the ball doesn't go as far and on hot days, you get fatigued. I actually prefer rainstorms."
Kyle Horrell(11)

"Weather conditions never affect my performance. I don't let the mental factor of playing in cold or hot affect me at all."
Steve Golembiewski(12)

Student

"I hate 100 degree weather with full humidity because it turns my beautiful brown hair into a disastrous j-puff."
Vince Donatelli(12)

"We ganged up on Kimbo Slice and beat him up in a torrential downpour in a cul-de-sac in Melwood We then watched *Doug*."
Zach Simmons(12) & *Jon Chepkevich*(12)

"Who doesn't love snow days?"
Steph Wesolosky(11)

SCORE CARD

Boys Varsity

Front Row: Patrick Wilkinson, Bobby Nies, Kyle Horrell, Zach Barker, Austin Oblack, Ryan Bachner, Eric Weyant; *Back Row:* Steve Golembiewski, Phil Cappo, Nick Ferguson, Brandon Hilty, Evan Conroy, Pat Carter, Chris DeCarlo, Matt Fisher.

Boys JV

Front Row: Zach Musco, Thad Paunovich, John Shannon, Aaron Carter, Adam Robison, Mason Toy, Doug Donatelli, Alex Steele; *Back Row:* Josh Clifford, Jordan Kiebler, Mike Huet, Brad Ziegler, Charles Hill, Cody Chambers.

Girls

Front Row: Gretchen Stewart, Mackenzie Williams, Chelsea Thompson, Katy Nemeth, Rachel Weyant, Kaycee Lewandowski; *Back Row:* Theresa Gibson, Ashely Morabito, Breanna Schall, Abbey Empfield, Louisa Gibson, Captain Tori Hepler, Coach Gibson.

Boys Varsity Soccer

Shaler (2/5) – L
Plum (1/0) – W
Knoch (3/1) – W
Holidaysburg (1/2) – L
Hempfield (2/2) – T
Latrobe (6/0) – W
Pine Richland (0/1) – L
Penn Trafford (2/1) – W
Norwin (2/1) – W
Connellsville (5/1) – W
Hempfield (3/1) – W
Latrobe (40) – W
Penn Trafford (1/0) – W
Franklin Regional (3/1) – W
Norwin (0/1) – L
Connellsville (8/0) – W
Woodland Hills (3/2) – W
Butler (1/2) – L
Upper St. Clair (2/4) – L
Record: 12W – 6L – 1T

Girls Varsity Soccer

North Allegheny (0/8) – L
Woodland Hills (9/0) – W
Penn Hills (1/0) – W
Gateway (1/5) – L
Schenley (6/2) – W
Plum (1/3) – L
Hampton (0/7) – L
Fox Chapel (0/5) – L
Highlands (9/2) – W
Woodland Hills (7/0) – W
Penn Hills (0/2) – L
Gateway (0/4) – L
Plum (3/0) – W
Indiana (1/3) – L
Hampton (1/5) – L
Fox Chapel (0/2) – L
Pine Richland (0/7) – L
Highlands (1/4) – L
Record: 6W – 12L

Boys Varsity Golf

Valley (208/232) – W
Burrell (198/221) – W
Knoch (202/196) – L
Kittanning (202/203) – W
Highlands (208/252) – W
Mars (209/195) – L
Shady Side (231/193) – L
Penn Hills (227/226) – L
Plum (199/217) – W
Knoch (203/197) – L
Penn Trafford (195/200) – W
St. Joe's (199/238) – W
Hampton (208/204) – L
Kittanning (208/212) – W
Highlands (199/228) – W
Hampton (203/205) – W
Plum (203/225)
Mars (210/192) – L
Shady Side (200/201) – W
Burrell (191/208) – W
Record: 13W – 7L

Girls Varsity Golf

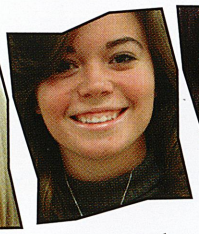
Fox Chapel (261/174) – L
Pine Richland (213/204) – L
Kittanning (248/252) – W
Mars (228//188) – L
Ford City (206/280) – W
Shady Side (198/160) – L
St. Joe's (217/231) – W
Fox Chapel (199/175) – L
Pine Richland (227/494) – L
Upper St. Clair (205/173) – L
Kittanning (193/208) – W
Mars (192/213) – W
Ford City (219/295) – W
Shady Side (246/175) – L
St. Joe's (201/281) – W
Record: 7W – 8 L

SPEAKup!

Do you think Tiger Woods will or should ever regain his fame?

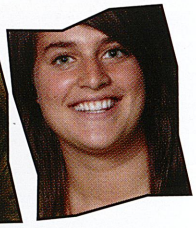
"His personal life has nothing to do with his game. He'll come back."

Tori Hepler(12)



"I don't think he'll come back because he's lost all his credibility."

Abbey Empfield(10)



"Brittany came back; so can he."

MacKenzie Williams(10)

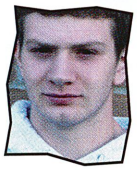
Soccer/Golf Stand Up

Quote 2 Note

"If a little is good, then a lot is even better."

Zack Wikert[12]

What makes you STAND(up)?



Kyle Horrell[11]

"Tiger Woods absolutely makes me stand up and shout. I actually got to see him play at the Akron Invitational over the summer."

Solid Swing...

At the Vandergrift Golf Club, Austin Oblack[12] strikes the ball on the driving range. "Compared to other courses, our own course isn't really that difficult, but the greens are hard to hit in regulation," said Oblack. A score of 37 represented his best mark of the season.

Thumbs (up)

1

2

3

4

1. "The hardest part of the game was trying to keep your head in it and not getting frustrated with yourself," said Louisa Gibson[9]. 2. About choosing a club Chelsea Thompson[9] said, "My favorite club to use was definitely the driver." 3. "The biggest issue with my swing is the dreaded slice. Honestly, it's probably the worst around, said Kyle Horrell[11]. 4. "I thought playing golf would be a fun sport and my mom was the coach. I had an awesome year and plan to be on the team again," said Theresa Gibson[9].

Where did that come from?

(Golfers recall surprising events of season)

Story by Lance Jubic[12]

The season brought on the unexpected for members of the golf team. From hilarious tee offs to astonishing match wins, the season proved to become one of most memorable in terms of triumphs and one of the most surprising for others.

Golf, in itself, certainly relied on calculation, judgment, and control. On the importance of a club selection, Brandon Hilty[11] said, "Club selection is crucial to the shot."

However, a player can fail even with the best of endeavors. Kyle Horrell[11] acknowledged this when he said, "Sometimes it's better to be lucky than good."

Luck was certainly not on the side of player Aaron Carter, who had quite an unforeseen tee off. "Aaron hit a tree off the first tee and ended up 25 yards behind his original spot," said Hilty[11] smiling.

Perhaps the win over Shadyside represented the biggest surprise of the season.

"We know it as *The Great Upset of Shadyside Academy*," said Horrell[11].

Steve Golembiewski[12] said, "They have always beat us in the past and we expected no different this time. With most of the Shadyside team practicing at clubs like Oakland or Fox Chapel, we knew we were on uneven footing."

Certainly, skills, judgment, and, of course, luck helped make the overall season one for the ages.

Swing Shot...

Just after crushing a drive 320 yards, Steve Golembiewski[12] hits his approach shot into the seventh hole. "In matches, I prefer to play really easy courses that I can score on rather than extremely difficult ones," said Golembiewski. He actually birdied the shot, which helped the team to defeat Shadyside Academy.

Eye It Up...

In the middle of the toughest match of the year against Pine Richland, Tori Hepler(12) reads her putt for accuracy. "The seventh hole is a pretty hole, but it has a huge, annoying out-of-bounds on the right," said Hepler. She most loved hole five, where she got her first eagle.

Birdie Bound...

Crouched near the ground, Abbey Empfield(10) lines up for her birdie shot. "If I am not concentrating while I'm playing golf, there is no possible way that I'll have a good game," said Empfield. She severely disliked playing on cold days or in rainy weather.

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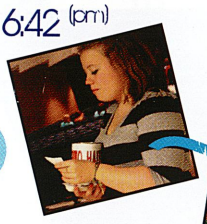

"My favorite act was Mike Minda's band. They blew the roof off the house."

Emily Summerville(10)

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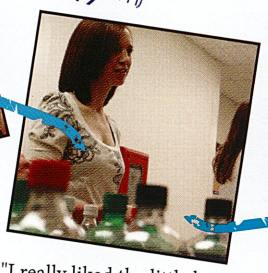

"I really liked the little boy with the umbrella. He was as cute as a teddy bear."

Ashley Bistline(12)

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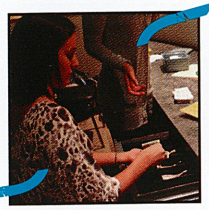

"The show attracted people of all ages. They came to support contestants and Key Club."

Krista Schreiber(12)

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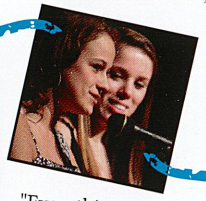

"Everything about the show was stressful, but it was amazing to watch."

Kathryn Summerville(12)

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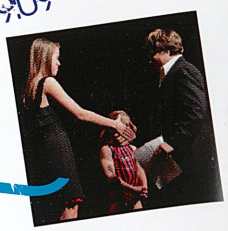


"It was really cool sitting on the panel because you felt like you had a connection with the performers."

Kayli Duppstadt(12)

Stage set for talent

Talent show requires various tasks

Story by Shelby Klick(10)

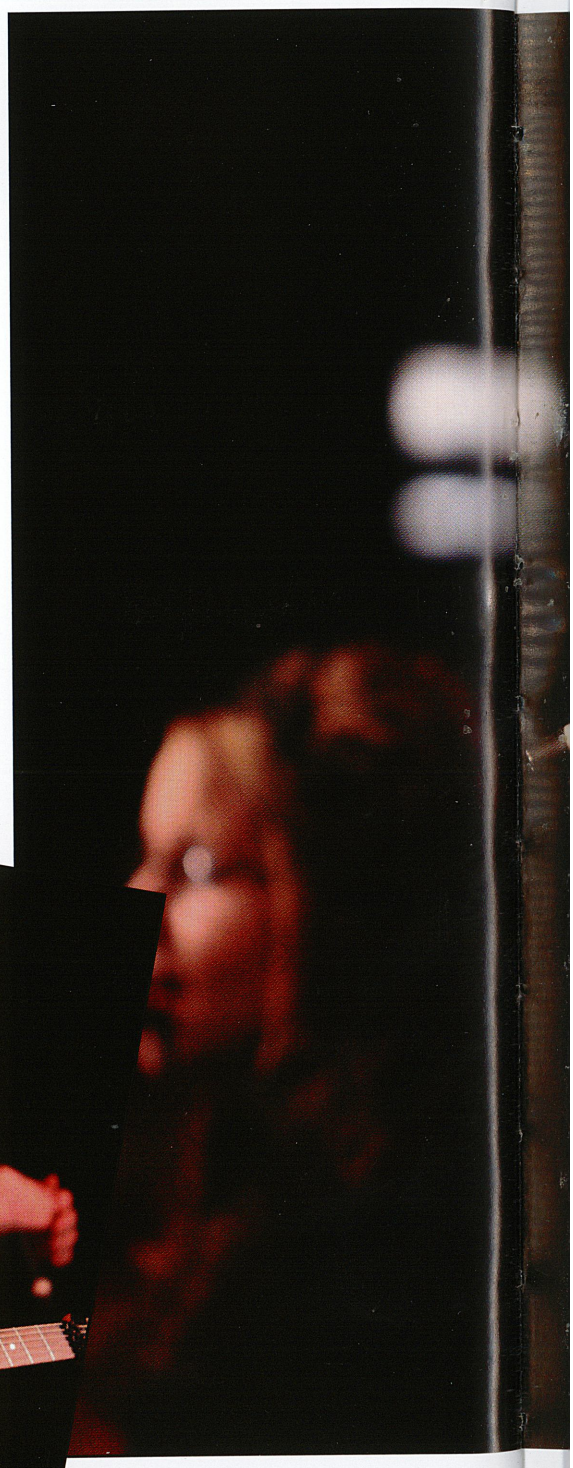
"I had a load of tasks that needed accomplished," said Key Club president and talent show planner Kathryn Summerville(12). Summerville's tasks included organizing the auditions, making sure the show ran smoothly, and much more.

"I had to make sure all the Key Club members knew what to bring in for the concession stands. We needed as many donations as possible to sell food and donate money back to the charities," said Alison Misho(10).

The money raised went to three charities: Habitat for Humanity, Red Cross for Haiti, and the Youth Serving Youth Project: Caitlyn Smiles.

"I didn't think we would get in," said Mike Minda(10), guitar player of the winning band, *Against All Risks*. "As a group we practiced once every two weeks, but I practiced a lot. I could play it in my sleep."

"This 2010 talent show was a great success in my opinion, and I was proud to be the president and coordinator of the show," said Summerville. "All the stress of the event paid off in the end."



Quote 2 Note

"Nobody can make you feel inferior without your own consent."

Tess Hempel(11)

Real Guitar Hero...

In the high school division, Mike Minda(10) and Joe Bruno(8) jam out to *Soap on a Rope* by Chickenfoot. "If the people in your band can't agree on things, then your band wasn't meant to be," said Minda wisely. He learned how to play the guitar from his father.

Thumbs (up)

Tap into Talent...

Under the bright stage lights, Brianne Smail[11] dances in the annual Key Club Talent Show. "I was tapping to *Sharp Dressed Man* by ZZ Top," said Smail. To prepare for the show, Smail started practicing in early August

1. Katrina Lawecki[12] said, "I have been playing flute for eight years. I'm now fourth chair in Wind Ensemble." 2. "The talent each year just amazes me. I wish we had time to let everyone perform in the show," said sponsor of Key Club, Mrs. Haney. 3. Hannah Milheim[9] said, "I practiced with Stephanie Matesic about three times to prepare for the show. We both have danced for years." 4. Lea Long[9] said, "I chose to sing *Fifteen* by Taylor Swift because I felt that it was appropriate and it was my favorite song at the time."

Gospel Go!...

With her twin sister, Disa, Devalyn Rollinger[12] sings *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* at the Key Club Talent Show. "I'm used to performing in front of large crowds. I've done several benefit concerts for different causes," said Rollinger. She sang Alto II in Cavalier Choir with Mrs. Hampshire during every seventh period.

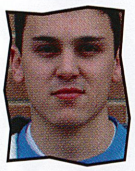
Big Bucks...

Behind Casimir Galiszewski's(11) house, Beau Pollick(11) focuses in on his white-tailed target. "I prefer hunting with a bow because it is a lot more challenging and allows the deer to come in closer," said Pollick. In his lifetime, Pollick bagged 4 buck, two with a bow and two with a rifle.

Baited Wait...

Patiently waiting, Josh Robb(11) attempts to catch a fish. "The biggest fish that I've ever caught was a 20 inch carp in the Allegheny River," said Robb. He felt that patience while fishing represented the most difficult skill to master.

What makes you STAND (up)?



Phil Cappo(11)

"Sporting events make me stand up and shout. It doesn't matter if I am seeing them live or on television. They make me get into the game."

Focus on the great outdoors

Avid nature goers recall special moments

Story by Joe Penta(11)

To some, nature became a frightening, formidable place. To others, it was a place where they could go to relax, to have fun, to find food, or to find a challenge ready to endure.

Jeff Lorent(11) used the outdoors to find food. "I hunt anywhere I can with my dad and my grandpa. We hunt small game and big game. For the small game I use a 12 gauge shotgun. For big game like deer, I use a 30-06 rifle."

Tess Hempel(11) looked to the outdoors to find a challenge for herself and her horse. "Barrel racing is just as tough and challenging as any other sport. Conditioning and practice matter, and sometimes, a mishap can quickly change things to make it a contact sport. However, in barrel racing, you are not in complete control of your performance, and as always, the stopwatch waits for no one."

Elliott Baker(11) found a relaxing way to spend his time outside, although it sometimes turned dangerous. Elliott said "One time while I was scuba diving in Grand Cayman, a shark swam up from a coral bed just three feet from my face. Thankfully it was just a nurse shark and swam away."

On his Yamaha Kodiak 400, Derek McKean(11) rides the muddiest part of his woodlands. Concerning perils of riding, McKean said, "I've rolled my quad a couple of times." McKean said that he preferred riding with others over riding by himself.

We STAND connected

Cross country team at *Let's Get Dirty* event at Slippery Rock University

Stephanie Wesolosky(11)

Kayla Diller(11)

SPEAK up!

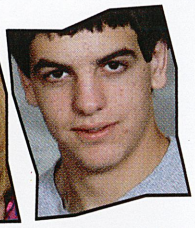
Do you have a hunting camp? If so, where?

"My dad and his friends have a camp in Potter county. I go up about twice a year."

Fawn Martz(10)

"My family has a hunting camp in Snowshoe, PA. I don't go up much because there's no shower and the toilet is outside."

Gina Erb(10)



"My grandpa has a camp near Brookeville. We go up about two or three times a month."

Nick Polka(10)

Quote 2 Note

"Pursuit lets wisdom ride the wind."

Justin Tysarczyk(11)

More the Merrier...

Back to Basics...

To complete a pool length of performing the backstroke, Jordan Borst(11) glides through the water. Regarding an allergy to chlorine, Borst said, "I lather up in vasoline, and shower after practice and also when I get home." Of all pools in the section, Borst most enjoyed swimming at Plum.

WVU Wows...

After performing a pullout to warm up, Vanessa Costanza(12) practices her breaststroke for competition. "I loved swimming in the fall meet at WVU. It was fun because the whole team got to stay in a hotel together and hang out," said Costanza. "It was really cool to swim in a big university pool."

Great Scott!

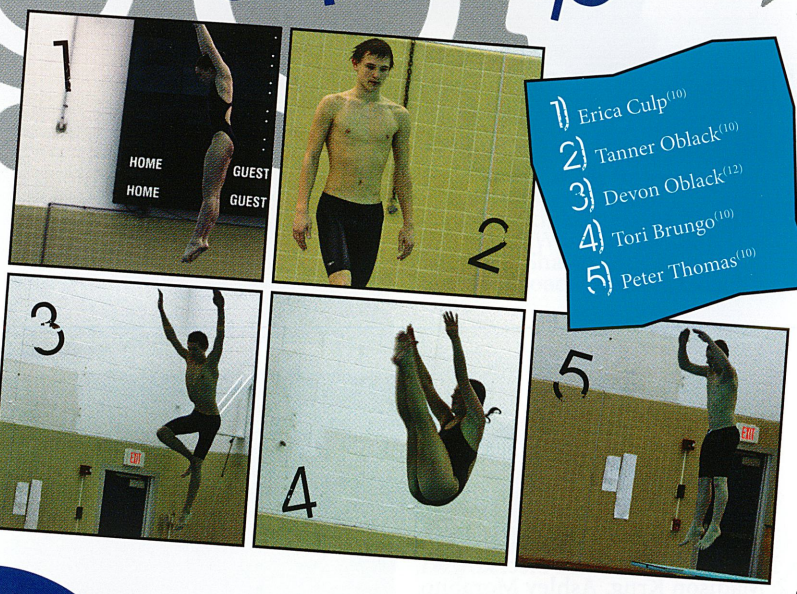
At the edge of the pool, Coach Scott(C) gives the next workout set to the swimmers. "Coach Scott is serious about the sport. He really cares about helping us to improve," said Luke Nelson(9). Nelson swam the 200 Individual Medley and the 100 Butterfly.

Quote 2 Note

"You're not afraid of swimming, you're afraid of drowning."

Kristie Murdock(12)

STAND (up) for diving



1) Erica Culp(10)
2) Tanner Oblack(10)
3) Devon Oblack(12)
4) Tori Brungo(10)
5) Peter Thomas(10)

Armed with a bucket, a brick, and fearful hearts, upon the request of Coach Gais, each diver had to don a bucket on his head, hold a brick in hand, and enter the deep end of the pool to traverse the bottom.

"When you first go down there, it's good. Then you become afraid when the air thins and you wonder how long you can last," said Tanner Oblack(10).

From a different prospective, Diver Tori Brungo(12) said, "Our coach told us to try it and we didn't think it would work. Now, we try to get out of practice by asking him to let us walk the bottom of the pool."

Odors, burns, and rashes

Sport takes its toll on swimmer

Story by Vince Donatelli(12)

"Being in chlorine everyday is sometimes not fun. Swimmers are permanent scratch and sniff stickers. The scent of chlorine gets embedded in our skin so every time we shower, sweat, or put on lotion, chlorine is all you can smell," said Vanessa Costanza(12) emphatically.

Besides the pungent odor produced by the pool and its inhabitants, the chemical chlorine-based concoction tossed into the water also proved damaging, at least aesthetically.

"The chlorine and water seriously dries out my skin and causes problems. The team has had many cases of itchy rashes, so most swimmers stocked up on body lotion," said Costanza.

With the bulk of the swim season held in the blustery winter months, the frigid temperatures factored into the skin damaging mix.

Chris Cernicky(12) said," It's really not a healthy combination. First, you get the chemical burn brought on you by the over-saturated chlorine water. Then, you throw in the unforgiving drying effect of Western Pennsylvanian winters and your skin is trashed. Even Eucerin cannot save you."

What makes you STAND (up)?

Jenna Galley(11)

"Harry Potter makes me stand up. It's the best fictional series ever to be published on planet earth."

Human Torpedo...

Prior to a meet against Plum, Brenden Florek(12) practices his backstroke. "To improve my speed in the water, I tried to take fewer breaths and better my endurance," said Florek. In most meets, Florek swam the 200m Freestyle.

Boys

Front Row: Peter Thomas, Phil Byford; *Row 2:* Caleb Zaydak, Nick Bertha, Matt Wygonik, Paul Singerman, Cole Prager; *Back Row:* Luke Nelson, Nathan Cox, Devon Oblack, Brenden Florek, Jared Prusia, Tanner Oblack.

Girls

Front Row: Ericka Culp, Madeline Frech, Sara Sieczkowski, Kelly Kuzemchak; *Row 2:* Madison Krug, Ashley Morabito, Becky Beer, Tiffany Schafer, Renee Walter, Allison Gemza, Kelsie Thompson, Delaney Williams-Ryan; *Back Row:* Hannah Shearer, Jordan Borst, Megan Paullet, Katie Henry, Elizabeth Prager, Danielle Brown, Taylor Woodrow.

Bridge the (gap) thru WATER

Swimming

"My soul depends on the water and the water depends on my soul. The water is like my second home."

Devon Oblack(12)

"I have always loved swimming and it makes me happy. I've never feared the water because I've swum since I was 5."

Becky Beer(12)

"Having water in my lungs and the ability to swim forever like a fish would definitely fulfill my soul."

Renee Walter(12)

Hockey

"The ice can cause lots of pain. I have broken fingers while skating in a game."

Ryan Felt(11)

"A slapshot to a sensitive area courtesy of Tony Williams once caused me to fall to the ice. I can't begin to describe the pain I felt."

Ryan Wasilchak(12)

"The pain of falling to the ice was zero compared to when I snapped my elbow the second before."

Casimir Galiszewski(11)

Student

"It really grinds my gears when someone overfills the ice tray. It ends up being an icy tundra that's no fun for anyone."

Steve Golembiewski(12)

"I think that pool class is disgusting. There's so much chlorine that it makes you smell for a week."

Jenna Conner(11)

"Megan Fox is a cool drink of water. I'd like to drink her up with a straw."

Jon Chepkevich(12)

SCORE CARD

Varsity

Front Row: Brandon Donnelly, Joshua Simmons, Kris Clark, Tony Williams, Fred Schultz, Joshua Clifford, Travis Dilick; *Back Row:* Coach Bowman, Phillip Cappo, Casimir Galiszewski, Josh Hassa, Ryan Felt, Ryan Wasikchak, Colin Maloney, Shawn McAdoo, Pete Schultz, Coach Warren, Coach Schultz.

Junior Varsity

Front Row: Sarah Thompson, Kyle Kovitch, Ian Davis, Ryne Baxter, Shawn Welsh, Alex Welsh; *Back Row:* William Bardine, Casimir Galiszewski, Keith Shanter, John Shannon, Colin Suierveld, Matt Jackson, Ben Crawford, Coach Dan Fitzgerald.

Boys Swimming/Diving

Norwin (99/80) – W
Highlands (95/81) – W
Deer Lakes (95/67) – W
Valley – (74/20) – W
Kiski Prep (98/66) – W
Greensburg Salem (101/47) – W
Plum (99/86) – W
Greater Latrobe (100/86) – W
Woodland Hills (104/82) – W
Penn Hills (103/81) – W
Central Catholic (82/100) – L
Gateway (90/91) – L
Franklin Regional (86/92) – L
Freeport (Exhib.) – W

Record: 11W – 3L

Girls Swimming/Diving

Norwin (77/101) – L
Highlands (95/80) – W
Deer Lakes (90/75) – W
Valley – (84/73) – W
Ellis School (91/80) – W
Greensburg Salem (97/8147) – W
Plum (87/91) – L
Greater Latrobe (86/92) – L
Woodland Hills (87/94) – L
Penn Hills (85/101) – L
Oakland Catholic (80/95) – L
Gateway (81/95) – L
Franklin Regional (75/96) – L
Freeport (Exhib.) – W

Record: 6W – 8L

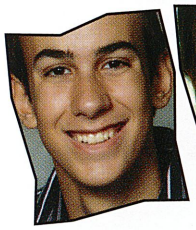
Varsity Hockey

Ligonier Valley (6/4) – W
Ford City (3/1) – W
Hollidaysburg (3/8) – L
Ford City (1/2) – L
Connellsville (6/2) – W
Altoona (4/1) – L
Ligonier Valley (1/2) – L
Ligonier Valley (3/1) – W
Connellsville (4/1) – W
Derry (10/5) – W
Hollidaysburg (2/1) – W
Ligonier Valley (4/3) – L
Greensburg Salem (9/3) – W
Connellsville (3/2) – W
Altoona (4/3) – W
Greensburg Salem (7/1) – W
Derry (5/2) – W
Altoona (5/1) – W
Ford City (4/3) – L
Connellsville (5/4) – W

Record: 14W – 6L

SPEAK up!

Should Phelps have lost his medals for drug usage?



"He should not lose his medals because he earned them before he was caught smoking pot."

Nick Bertha(11)

"He should not. He's still the best swimmer of all time. He admitted his mistake and besides, nobody has ever won eight gold medals."

Becky Beer(12)

"Michael Phelps trained so long and hard his entire life and worked for what he has earned. So, no. It was not even performance enhancement drugs."

Don Gamble(12)

Quote Note

"Always look at what you achieve, not at the mistakes you've made."

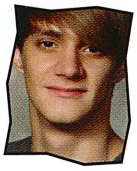
Ashley Hankey(10)

Quote 2 Note

"You have to give respect to earn respect."

Adam Shaw[10]

What makes you STAND (up)?



Shawn McAdoo[11]

"I stand up every time the team scores during an important part of the game."

Derry Dominance...

After gaining speed, Colin Maloney[12] carries the puck up ice toward the Derry goalie. "When we play Derry, we have to just make sure we don't beat ourselves. They weren't really strong this year," said Maloney. He played defense for the varsity team for four years.

Thumbs (up)

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1. Josh Simmons[9] said, "To play well, you have to be aggressive and not let the other player intimidate you." 2. Right wing Fred Schultz[12] said, "The games can get pretty intense, especially against Ligonier Valley." 3. Brandon Donnelly[10] said, "The most important piece of equipment we have is the mouth guard. It protects us from getting concussions." 4. Defenseman Josh Clifford[9] said, "To be a great passer, you must have good accuracy and the ability to react quickly."

Stuck in the box

(Players ponder penalty power)

Story by Ryan Wasilchak[12]

"As an aggressive hockey player, I frequented the penalty box," said Colin Maloney[12]. The hockey team called the penalty box the "sin bin" for a reason.

"It seemed that in every game, I was stuck in there," said Brandon Donnelly[10]. Two minutes became a long time for one of the hockey players to sit during a highly intensified game.

"I swear the referees were never on our side. The calls were always one sided, as if the other team wasn't even there," said Nick Faletti[11].

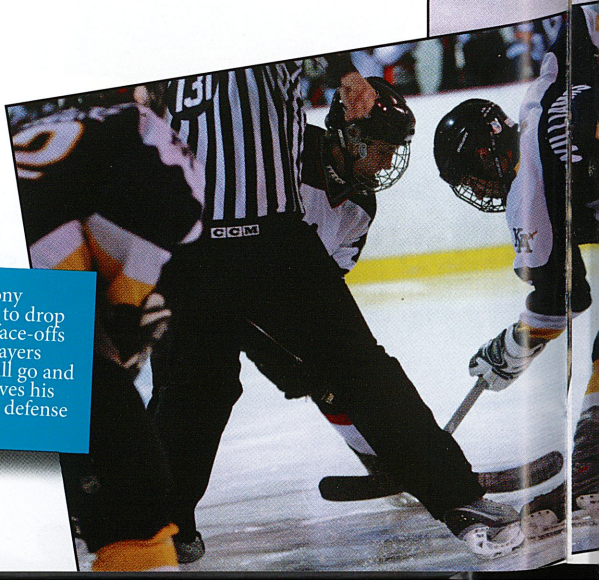
"The box certainly gave me time to think about what I had done, in a juvenile sense," said Tony Williams[12]. The boys compared the box to the "in the corner time-outs" from their childhoods.

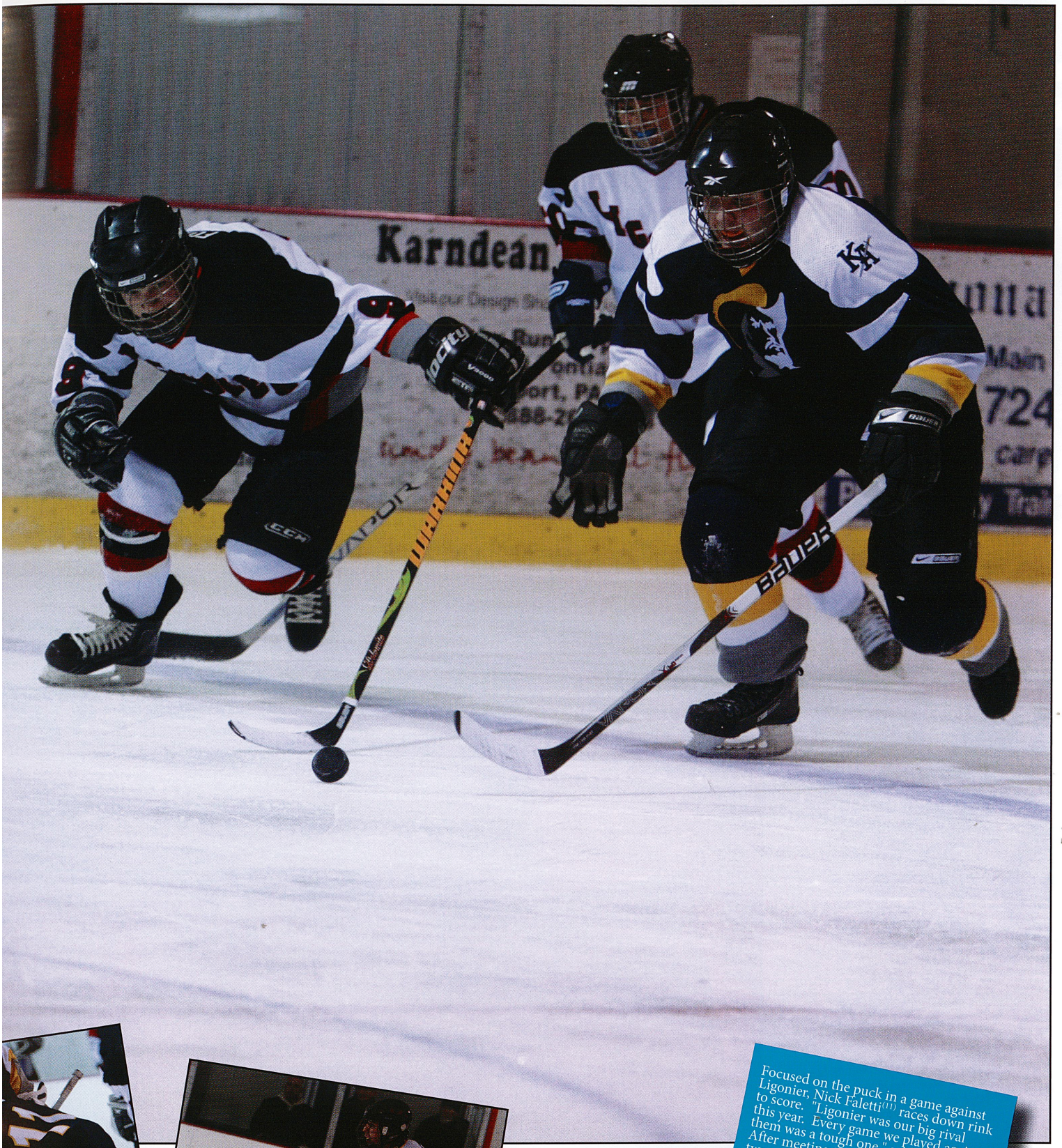
"We got so many penalties that we were on the verge of losing our coach for a game," stated Pete Schultz[12].

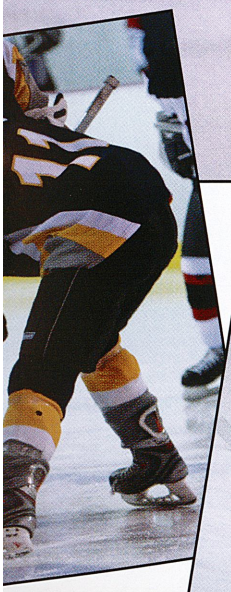
Had the team accumulated fifteen penalties, the coach would have received a game misconduct. "That just goes to show the power of the box," said Schultz.

Face to Face...

Ready for the face-off, center Tony Williams[12] waits for the referee to drop the puck. "The key to winning face-offs involves a couple things. The players need to know where the puck will go and have to act as soon as the ref moves his hand," said Williams. He played defense during power plays.







Focused on the puck in a game against Ligonier, Nick Faletti(11) races down rink to score. "Ligonier was our big rival this year. Every game we played against them was a tough one," said Faletti. After meeting two times, both teams had two wins.

Rink Rivalries...

Just Wing It...

At Center Ice in Delmont, left wing Pete Schultz(12) awaits a pass from Tony Williams(12). "We really like to play at Center Ice because it saves hours of driving sometimes," said Schultz. Of all places where he had played, he disliked the trip to State College most, especially on school nights.

WHAT'S (up) when?

third night of telethon... December 16

4:13 (PM)

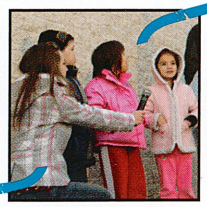
"It felt great to help people who needed helping. The sophomore class did their best to do their part."

Evan Squires(10)

4:52 (PM)

"I was working the sound in the tech trailer. Duck, quack, quack."

Katrina Lawecki(12)



5:28 (PM)

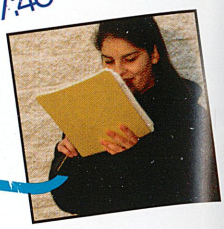
"The kids really helped set the mood for telethon because they were all so excited for Christmas."

Rosie Evans(10)

6:11 (PM)

"Some people found us annoying, but most people were gracious and donated their spare change."

Erin McDaniel(10)



7:46 (PM)

"Giving back what we could meant a lot. I felt like a better person after telethon."

Maria Spanoudakis(11)

Share for the season

(Telethon requires diverse tasks)

Story by Rosalie Evans(10)

Temperatures had dropped and snow had fallen, but inclement weather had not affected the Student Council Telethon. The members of Student Council stood outside K-Mart during a week in December to collect donations for Salvation Army and Saint Vincent de Paul.

"Everyday one of my extremities went numb, whether it was my toes, fingers or nose," said Kate Iseman(11).

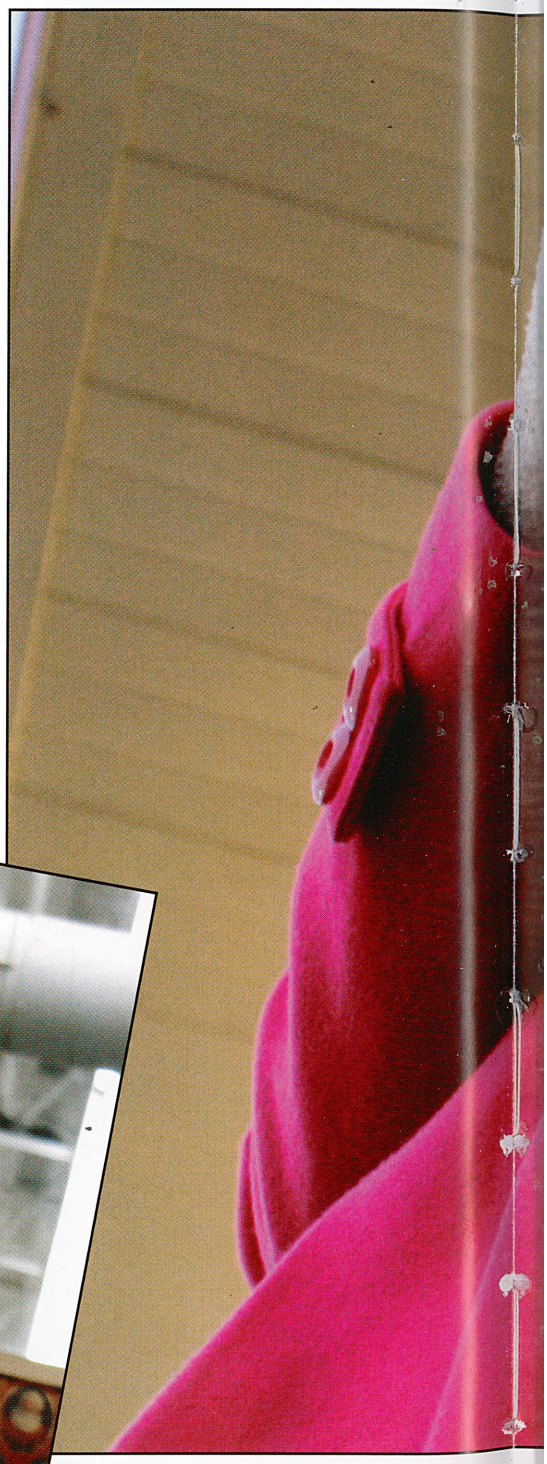
The Student Council members took on a variety of jobs to solicit as many donations possible.

"I worked at the Telethon selling raffle tickets," said Kara Bayer(10). "It's the nicest job because you get to stay inside where it's warm."

"I had fun at the Telethon ringing the bell for the charities," said Nick Despotakis(10).

A combination of the Ping Pong Tournament, the Telethon Talent Show, a silent auction, volunteers, and free hot chocolate and hot dogs all contributed to the Telethon's success.

"The Telethon is a great way to get the student body involved with raising money for the community," said Jenna Herstek(12). "It becomes more and more successful each year."



Quote 2 Note

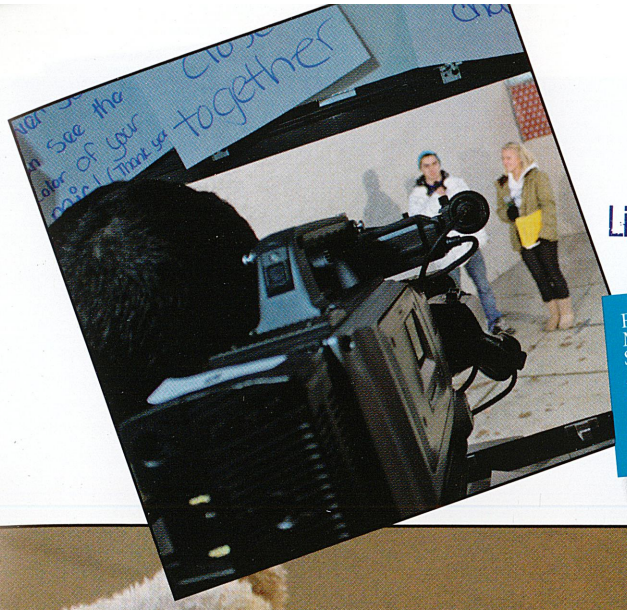
"Always try to achieve what you want in life and never let anyone tell you that you can't."

Amber Beer(12)

Country or Jazz?

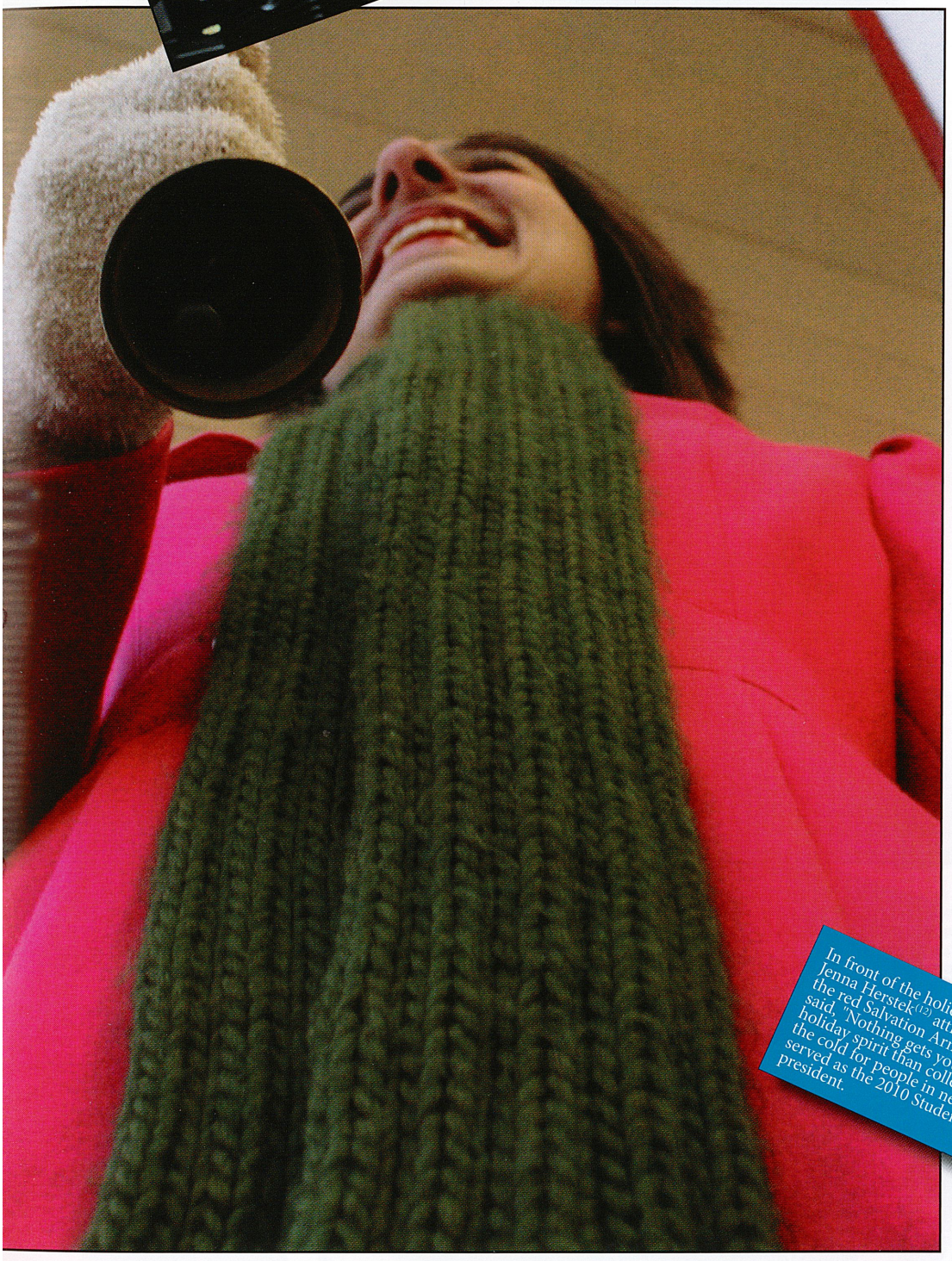
To entertain the crowd, Amberlynn McConnell(11) sings *Santa Baby*. "I love watching people's reaction to my singing. When it's bad, I don't take it to heart. I'm always excited when it's good," said McConnell. She most enjoyed singing pieces from either the jazz or country genre.

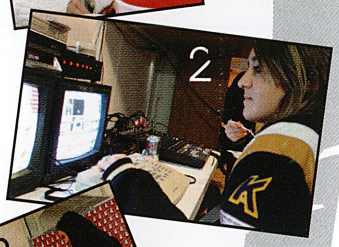
Thumbs (Up)

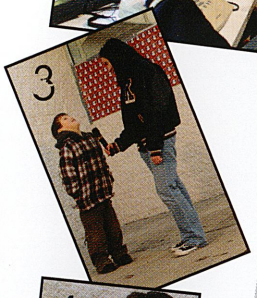


Lights, Camera, Action

Focusing on the camera, Andy McNamee[11] films Austin Lange[11] and Sarah Rozewicz[11] outside of K-Mart. About the filming equipment, McNamee said, "I didn't want anybody to bump the camera." Student Council hosted the telethon that benefited both the Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul.







1. "It was really difficult getting people to donate for the class challenge," said Kristi Isaac[11]. 2. "We were all stuck in the smallest trailer in the whole world. Also, Mr. Tedorski made the best food every day," said Rebecca Phillips[11]. 3 "The best part of telethon was getting to talk to the small kids; they were so happy," said Falyn Ritter[11]. 4. "Talking in front of the camera was pretty natural. Maddie and I had a great time spreading Christmas cheer," said Kate Iseman[11].

Pretty in Pink

In front of the holiday crowd at K-Mart, Jenna Herstek[12] attracts people toward the red Salvation Army bucket. Herstek said, "Nothing gets you more into the holiday spirit than collecting money in the cold for people in need." Herstek served as the 2010 Student Council president.

Back to Basics...

In her bedroom in Bell Township, Naomi Deitt[10] executes an acrobatic bridge. Concerning her other gymnastic talents, Deitt said, "I pretty much learned all of my skills at the YMCA." Deitt could also easily perform cartwheels and handstands.

Elbow Wetness...

Ready to share his talent with the world, Matt Watson[11] licks his elbow. Watson said, "One day while messing around, I discovered that I could lick my elbow. I can also use my arms as a human jump rope." Mr. Fantaski reported that only two percent of all humans can actually lick their own elbows.

What makes you STAND(up)?

Brenden Florek[12]

"Why must citizens in America complain about simple things when children across the globe starve to death? Are we so spoiled that we don't have a practical sense of suffering?"

Twist but not break

(Students reveal bizarre body talents)

Story by Vince Donatelli[12]

"I can pretty much eat a whole horse. When I visit friends' houses, they have to restock the fridge. I should weigh 300 pounds," said a proud Kaylin Shetron[10]. Although gluttony often drew much adoration and praise from fellow students, it often failed to match the respect rendered in the wake of gut wrenching contortions.

Scattered throughout the school existed a select handful of amateur contortionists with the uncanny ability to twist into pretzel shapes that Auntie Anne could only dream of.

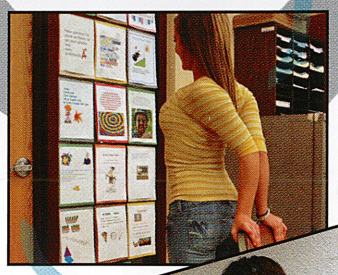
"Katie Long can put both her legs behind her head. If I tried to do that, I'd break myself," said Chris Zaccagnini[10] in utter amazement.

"I actually saw senior Matt Miller put his hands on his ribs and touch his elbows together," said Jeff Lorent[11]. "It was freaky and weird to see."

The body contortion craze did not stop with the students though. Mrs. Calisti[T], fondly reminiscing on her own contortion tale, said "In eighth grade, I had Kody Kurkowski convinced that one of his arms was longer than the other. He can twist his arm the entire way around. It's disgusting."

Flexible and nimble, Zach Zatko[11] twists his arms from behind his back, over his head to the front. "If I ever get into a tight spot, I just might be able to get out of it," jokingly said Zatko. He also recognized flexibility as a gift given at birth.

We stand dis-connected



Ashley Klingensmith[10]

Nate Kozak[10]

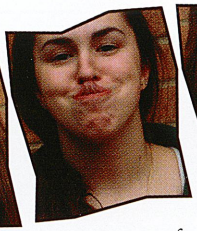
Falyn Ritter[11]

SPEAK up!

So you can touch your tongue to your nose. How is that an advantage?

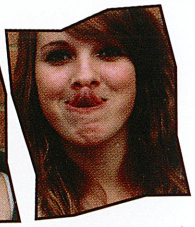
"It's an advantage when you get something on your nose that you want to lick off."

Amy Kelleher[11]



"I can't think of any advantage."

Chelsea A. Kiebler[11]



"If I get whipped cream on it from drinking cocoa, I can just lick it off."

Ashley Krull[11]

Quote 2 Note

"Life is like a box of chocolates; you never know what you're gonna get."

Cody Chambers[9]

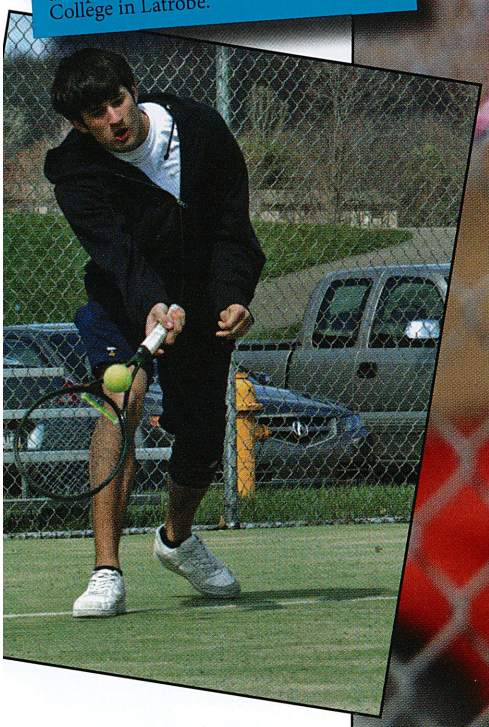
Zach Be Nimble...

Eye on the Ball...

With racquet in hand, Chelsea L. Kiebler[11] instinctively shields her face from the ball. "Once, I went to hit an overhead shot and missed it completely. It hit me square in the face," said Kiebler. When not playing tennis, she most enjoyed catching up on her sleep.

Grunt Game...

Lunging toward the ball, Evan Conroy[12] forehands the tennis ball over the net. On the subject of grunting in the game, Conroy said, "I don't do it. Grunting if for women." After high school, Conroy hoped to further his education and possibly play tennis at St. Vincent College in Latrobe.



Quote 2 Note

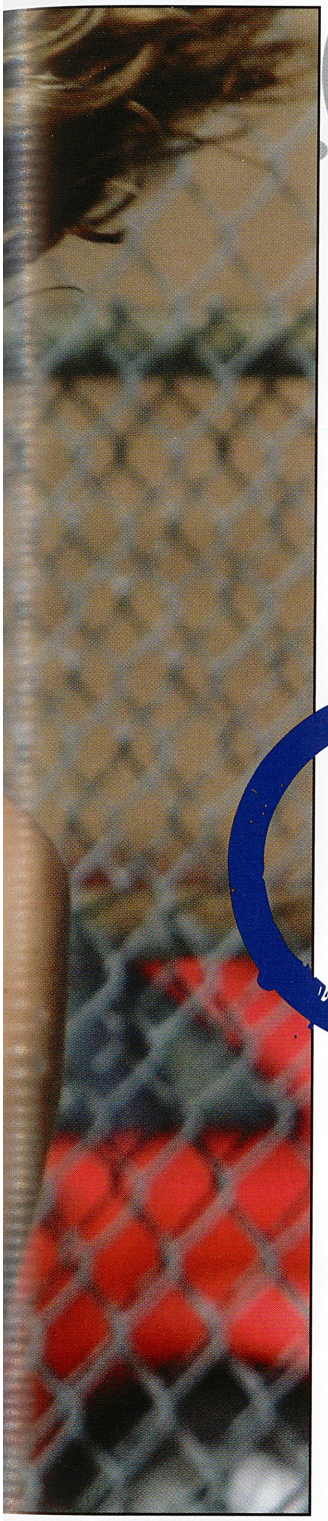
"If you enjoy what you are doing and fail, keep trying and you will get it with hard work."

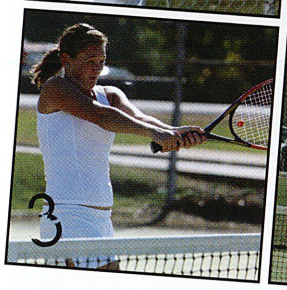
Alyssa Lightner[9]

Back to Basics...

Eager to return the ball, Shane Haugh[12] crushes a two-handed backhand shot to his opponent. "I love the combination of skill and strategy involved in the game," said Haugh. He recognized the backhand as his strongest technique.

STAND (up) for teamwork





1) Jenny Greenlee(11)
2) Danielle Dulick(12)
3) Kate Iseman(11)
4) Tony Shaffer(12)
5) Coach Antenucci

Whether competing in singles or doubles, all tennis players had the same goal, to win the best out of five matches.

Unlike most sports, tennis involved both single competitions and partner competitions for each game.

"Each game consisted of five different matches. There were always 3 single matches and 2 double matches. Which ever team won the most out of those five took the event," said Chelsea L. Kiebler(11).

Consequently, both singles and doubles players had to perform their best; otherwise, the entire team felt the loss.

Court surfaces impact play

Players adjust game to compensate for varied courts

Story by Ben Doyle(12)

Between the freshman practice football field and faculty parking lot lay two caged rectangles of sand and artificial grass. For two sports seasons a year, these rectangles served as the home tennis courts for the tennis players.

"Our court has a lot of dead spots. The unforgiving Pennsylvania weather makes the sand and artificial grass surface difficult to maintain," said Evan Conroy(12).

Not all schools across the area built courts of the same surface, however. Courts ranged in variety from the concrete of Burrell to the clay of Penn Hills. Due to the fickle nature of the furry green sphere known as a tennis ball, the change of court surface altered how that tiny green entity reacted when impacting the court. The players had to compensate for the change of surface by altering how they played the game.

"The ball bounces faster and more consistently on a harder surface. In warm-ups, we take time to adjust to whatever kind of court we are on," said Chelsea L. Kiebler(11).

"All in all, both players are on the same court. You have to make adjustments, but that's all just part of the game," said Conroy.

What makes you STAND (up)?

Abbey Empfield(10)

"I stand up when I get the chance to do something nice for someone that I don't even know."

Perfect Strokes...

To return the ball back to Coach Antenucci, Cassie Edlis(12) executes a backhand stroke. "Swinging from high to low, and keeping your eye on the ball makes for a perfect swing," said Edlis. She also said that Jenny Greenlee(11) inspired her most because she always gave 110 percent.

Girls

Front Row: Krista Schreiber, Sam Motchar, Charisse Skinner, Rachel Wallace, Stephanie Hager; *Row 2:* Jolene Byford, Anna Scanga, Harley Heatherington, Tatiana Cloud, Ashleigh Fowkes, Lyndsey Weiser, Stephanie Matesic, Ciaira Price; *Back Row:* Julianna Jankowski, Coach Ellen Toy, Jessica Emerick, Sabrina Yohe, Madelynn Antone, Felicia Reid, Katie Long, Coach Jaime Vick, Nicole Goodiski.

Bridge the gap thru SERVICE

Volleyball

"Serves are the most important part of the game. A good serve is an easy point, especially in an exhausting game."
Felicia Reid(11)

"Without good serves, you can't get any points."
Lindsey Weiser(9)

"Simply stated, good serves win games."
Krista Schreiber(12)

Tennis

"The whole tennis team has good serves. We practice a whole lot, unlike the boys team."
Cassie Edlis(12)

"To improve my serve, I have taken lessons and practice a lot."
Kayli Duppstadt(12)

"I try to play tennis as much as I can to improve my serve. I also have taken lessons."
Danielle Dulick(12)

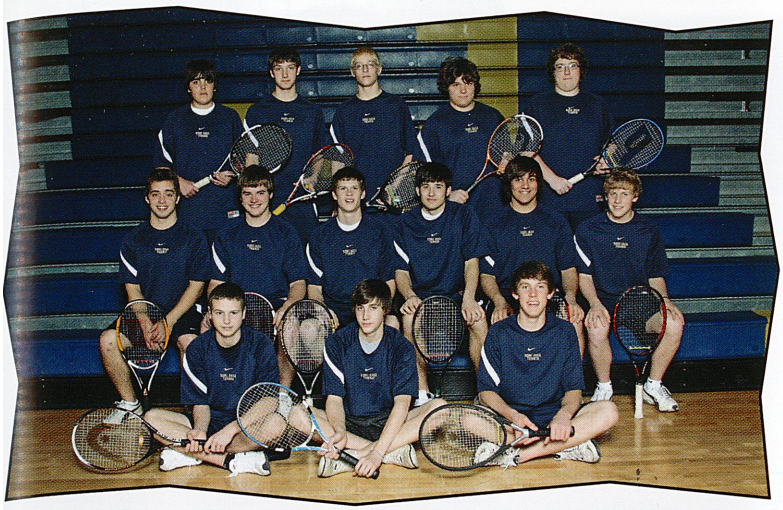
Student

"The community has given me so much and now, it's my turn to give back my service."
Matt Reading(11)

"When I was younger, I served the community by cleaning parks with the Girl Scouts."
Shelby Klick(10)

"I plan to serve in the military because it's something I want to do and I'm not great at anything just yet."
Elliott Baker(11)

SCORE CARD



Boys

Front Row: Adam Ballish, Zach Ferraccio, Thad Paunovich; *Row 2:* Max Wilkin, Braden Orange, Aaron Ballish, Evan Conroy, Tony Shaffer, Shane Haugh; *Back Row:* Dylan Dulick, Charles Law, Mitchel Prunty, Matt Krachanko, Aleks Krachanko.

Girls

Front Row: Emily McDaniel, Sabina Colasanti, Katie Mitcheson, Danielle Dulick, Kayli Duppstadt, Cassie Edlis, Olivia Holden, Kate Iseman; *Row 2:* Morgan Orr, Sarah Strickengloss, Grace Gongaware, Sarah Rozewicz, Chelsea L. Kiebler, Jenny Greenlee, Ashleigh Pollick, Rachel Sebak, Madi Pityk; *Back Row:* Coach Antenucci, Jacqueline Cavendish, Kyle Cernicky, Amber Vozar, Jessica Sebak, Heather Swiklinski, Heather Sebak, Alexa Cramer, Alexis Satterfield, Brianna DelleDone, Coach Antenucci.

Girls Volleyball

Greensburg Salem (2/3) – L
Latrobe (0/3) – L
Penn Trafford (1/3) – L
Norwin (3/1) – W
Franklin Regional (0/3) – W
Hempfield (0/3) – L
Greensburg Salem (3/1) – W
Latrobe (0-3) – L
Penn Trafford (1/3) – W
Norwin (1/3) – L
Hempfield (3/1) – W
Franklin Regional (1/3) – L
Record: 3W – 9L

Boys Tennis

Valley – H
Kittanning – A
Woodland Hills – H
Plum – A
Shadyside Academy – H
Penn Hills – H
Penn Trafford – A
Fox Chapel – A
Gateway – A
Connellsville – H
Woodland Hills – A
Plum – H
Valley – A
Shadyside Academy – A
Fox Chapel – H
Penn Hills – A
Gateway – H
Connellsville – A
Burrell – A

Girls Tennis

Penn Hills (4/1) – W
Shady Side (0/5) – L
Woodland Hills (3/2) – W
Shaler (1/4) – L
Fox Chapel (1/4) – L
Connellsville (3/2) – W
Gateway (3/2) – W
Plum (3/2) – W
Shady Side (0/5) – L
Fox Chapel (1/4) – L
Shaler (2/3) – L
Gateway (1/4) – L
Penn Hills (4/1) – W
Plum (4/1) – W
Burrell (3/2) – W
Record: 8W – 7L

SPEAK up!

Do you think Kiski should permit a boys' volleyball team?

"Yes...Because Kiski is a large school and could be very competitive in more sports."

Jolene Byford(10)

"I think it would be pretty awesome. We could practice together and stuff."

Nicole Goodiski(10)

"Yes...I think there should be a guys volleyball team. They always want to play and have picked up games at Kunkle Park."

Sabrina Yohe(11)

Quote 2 Note

"Time spent being upset is time wasted on what could have been a good laugh."

Joshyln Lawhorn(10)

Quote 2 Note

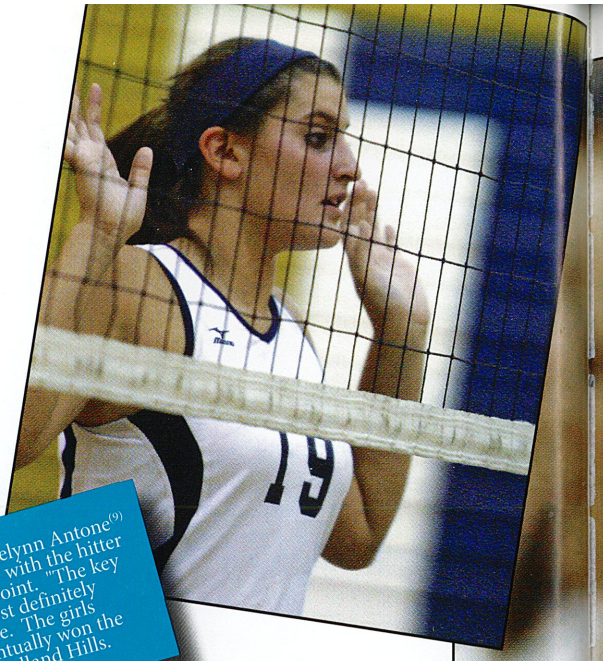
"Always work hard, no matter what happens."

Jason Anderson[9]

What makes you STAND (up)?

Jocelyn Nelson[11]

"I'm more for quiet rebellion."



Hands Off...

Focused on the task, Madelynn Antone[9] follows the ball to line up with the hitter to block the spike for a point. "The key to serving the ball is most definitely placement," said Antone. The girls won the point and eventually won the scrimmage against Woodland Hills.

Thumbs (up)

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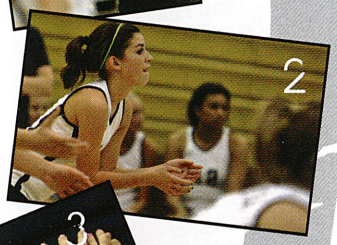

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1. "Coach Toy's technique is productive and not real harsh. If she is harsh, it is for a good reason," said middle hitter Felicia Reid[11]. 2. "I always get really nervous before matches, but eventually it goes away once I'm in the game," said Ashleigh Fowkes[10]. 3. "Team unity is a key component to the success and communication of our team," said Jessica Emerick[11]. 4. "Out of all three years that I have played, this was the best season," said Stephanie Hager[12].

Serve up a win

(Varied drills diversify team)

Story by Michelle Krynock[11]

"We do a lot more tumbling than people think," Katie Long[11] said about the volleyball team. "We have to be pretty agile." The team practiced after school to keep up their dexterity.

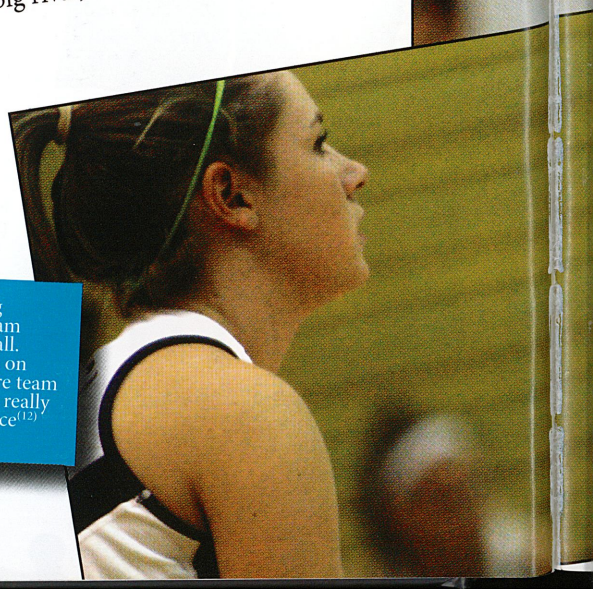
The junior varsity called their strangest drill *Fast Crab Vortex*. "What we'd have to do is crab walk down the court, do a tumble, and then hit the ball, all in a five to seven second time frame," said Long. "That one was fun, but my favorite is the *Dead Fish* Drill. That's the one where you have to serve, and if you serve wrong, you have to lie on the floor while the rest of the team tries to hit you with the ball."

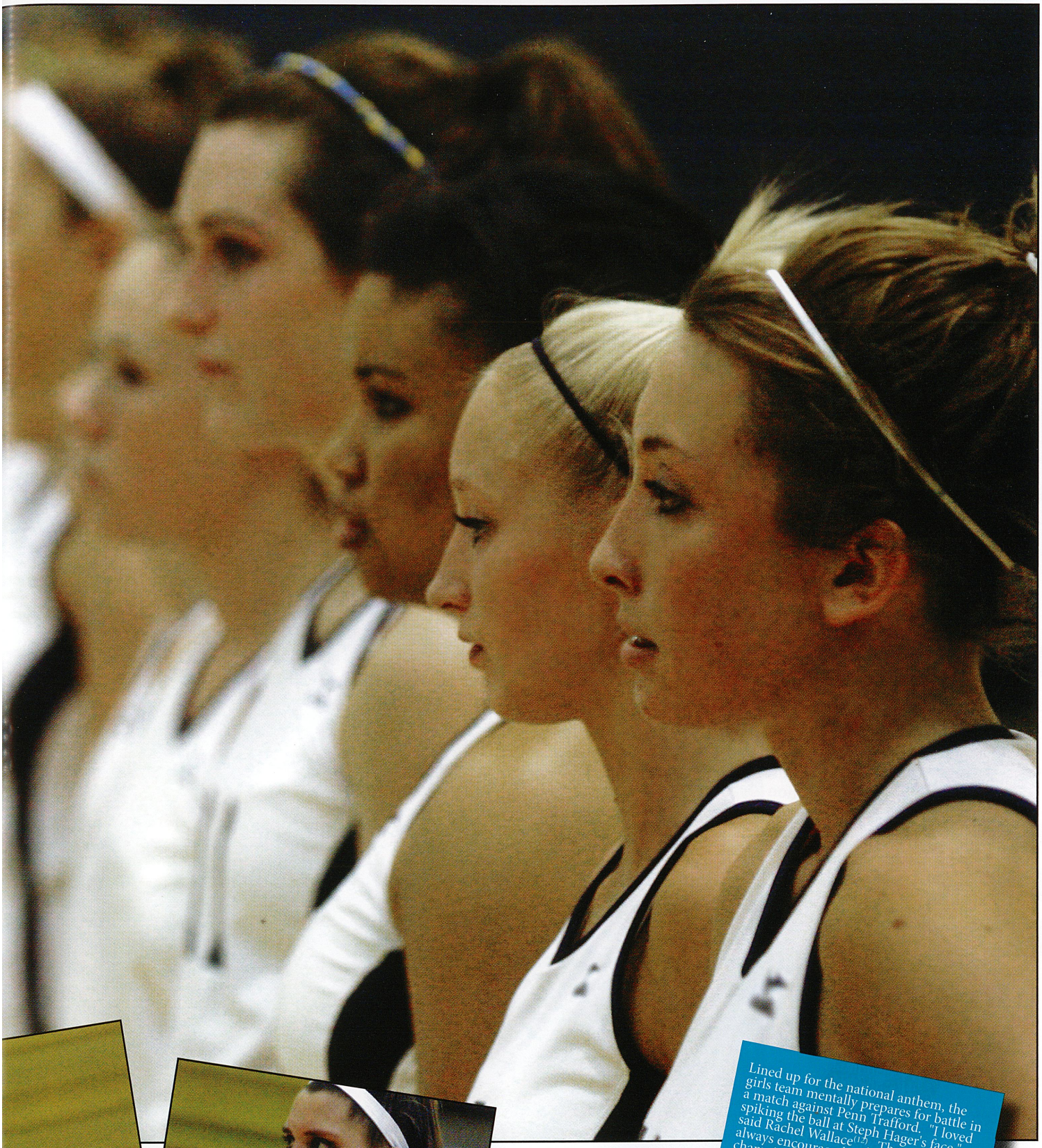
The varsity team also practiced specific drills as well. In describing the *Penn State* blocking drill, Felicia Reid[11] said, "You just go along the net, making different kinds of blocks. It improves our communication skills. There's also the *Butterfly Game*. It's a serving game where you switch from position to position as setter or receiver and then serve." Reid played as the middle hitter and blocker.

The drills in practice helped make the team stronger. "They helped us win against Norwin, our big rival," said Reid.

Lucky Ladies...

Intently focused on the upcoming serve in a game versus Norwin, Sam Motchar[12] prepares to pass the ball. When asked about her best friend on the team, Motchar said, "The entire team became my best friends. We were really close." Motchar and Rachel Wallace[12] often shared a lucky handshake.





Lined up for the national anthem, the girls team mentally prepares for battle in a match against Penn Trafford. "I loved spiking the ball at Steph Hager's face," said Rachel Wallace(12). The coaches always encouraged the team to play like champions, both on and off the court.

Honor & Respect...

Mouth It Out...

In an attempt to encourage her team, Nicole Goodiski(11) yells out advice to gain the next point. "Without communication, you will not win any games. Also, you have to be loud so everyone can hear you," said Goodiski. She loved wearing spandex because of its comfort and high design capabilities.

WHAT'S (up) when?

football game vs. Peters Township

5:25 (9/11)

"At this game, the Rally and Cookout were combined and there were a lot of people, so we painted up."

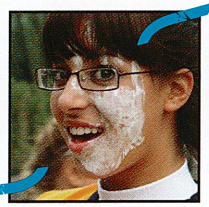
Allison Gemza(12)

5:52 (9/11)

"The entire school was invited to my house to rally for the game, eat, and have a great time."

Kathryn Summerville(12)

6:13 (9/11)



"I didn't intend to get painted up, but I ended up with a handprint across my face."

Stephanie Wesolosky(11)

6:22 (9/11)

"It takes a lot of concentration and focus to maintain form in our stunts."

Ashley Klingensmith(10)

8:38 (9/11)

"I use whatever I can to root on the team. Most of the time, it's my big mouth."

Ceanne Price(12)

Oscar Meyer paint party

Cavalier Cookout prepares fans

Story by Vince Donatelli(12)

"I put my blood, sweat and tears into those burgers and hot dogs," said an emotionally charged grill master Jonathan Chepkevich(12).

Fellow tailgating comrade Zach Simmons(12) quickly said, "Figuratively, not literally, of course."

With the football games consuming the school's attention most Friday nights in the fall, school spirit rose to awe-inspiring levels. An electric student body could not wait until the opening kick off to show its support.

The annual *Cavalier Cookout* held above the hallowed ground of Davis Field proved the location to unleash boiling school spirit.

With an abundance of blue and gold body paint and an excess of Oscar Meyer's finest processed meat products, students tailgated with enthusiasm. As chief grill master and primary bank roller, Chepkevich said of the overwhelming school spirit, "The student body showed a lot of support for the team and the Cookout by buying the official Cookout T-shirts which funded all the activities."

Properly nourished and coated in washable Crayola finger paint, students marched down to see their team off to victory.

Quote 2 Note

"Don't live to live; live to be alive."

Tom Lookabaugh(11)

Max to the Max...

In the football game against Bethel Park, Max Colecchi(10) pumps up the crowd after a home team touchdown. "I usually go to every home game because my brother, Neal, plays on the team." Max felt that even though he couldn't play ball, he still could show school spirit for the players.

Thumbs (Up)

War Paint...

As the defense stops the Peters Township offense, Tony Querio(12) cheers for the home team. "Without the crowd, the team may not be influenced to perform better," said Querio. Before each home game, he and his friends painted up in different ways to support the players.

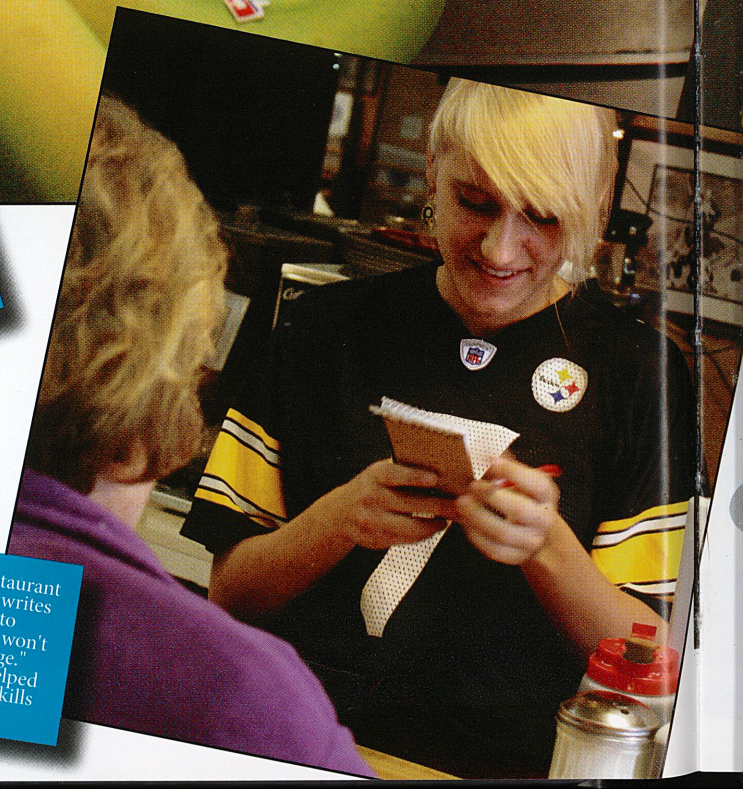
1. "Kiski Area is better than most schools because our students are full of school spirit," said Taylor Pollick(11). 2. Keisha Zuchelli(12) said "School spirit is vital because without it, the teams would have no motivation." 3. I like performing in front of the student section because they really get into the football games and respond well to *EIEIEIO*," said Brianne Smail.(11) 4. Janice Lege(10) said, "Cheerleaders play in important role in sports because we get the crowd excited to cheer on the players."

Painted Pecs...

At the Cookout, Bryant Myers(10) paints an "O" on Grant Pavlik's(12) chest. Pavlik said, "We were forming the word *GOON* for Chris Cernicky because inspired him to play hard." According to him, Pavlik had no concerns when it came to bearing his chest for each game.

It Takes a Giant...

In the middle of a customer order at the Allegheny Township Giant Eagle, Fawn Armagost (12) scans oatmeal. "I worked to earn money for college. Since I want to minor in business, the job gave me a bit of insight," said Armagost. She hoped to attend Pitt after graduation.



What makes you STAND (up)?

Sarah Crooks (11)

"I stand up for all my family and friends because they mean the world to me and they make me feel good about myself."

order up...

On a busy game day at G & G Restaurant in Vandergrift, Michelle Powell (12) writes down an order. Powell said, "I try to work as much as possible now so I won't have to work so much during college." According to Powell, the job had helped improve her work ethic and social skills when dealing with strangers.

Learn by just doing

Students prepare for future in present jobs

Story by Ben Doyle(12)

"I feel that when people can recognize their passion or interest and can turn that into a career, those are the happiest people," said guidance counselor Mr. Duppstadt(T). "The purpose of high school, then, is to prepare young adults for the future."

In between their studies, students managed to gain vital hands-on experience. Across the area, students worked to prepare themselves for their future careers.

Allison Gemza(12) worked as a summer lifeguard for the Clarion Hotel in Tarentum. "I want to be a nurse because I enjoy helping others. Being a lifeguard has been very useful; I am already certified in CPR and First-Aid," said Gemza.

Maureen Gallagher(12) sold and fitted gowns for future wives at Exquisite Bride in Murrysville. "I plan to stay in the fashions and design industry. My dream is to design my own clothing line," said Gallagher.

These young employees felt their gained experiences provided positive implications towards achieving their aspirations. "Work has been enjoyable for me because I've already started my career with clothing," said Gallagher.

We STAND connected

Sarah Rozewicz(11)

Sarah Geffel(12)

Madison Rumon(11)

At Arby's in Allegheny Township, Sara Sheaffer(12) takes a customer's order. "Working at Arby's has helped me to learn to get along with others and complete tasks that need to be done," said Sheaffer. She also served as drum major of the high school marching band.

SPEAK up!

Discuss your worst work experience ever.

"I got to work once to find vomit all over the room. I had to clean it all up."

Alyssa Caldwell(12)

"I work with dogs. One time, a dog stuck his unine soaked paw in my mouth."

Leanne Butler(12)

"I got stuck in the service elevator where the movie *Dawn of the Dead* was filmed."

Amy Hepler(12)

Quote 2 Note

"Don't eat lotion."

Dom Micale(11)

Regular or Curly?.

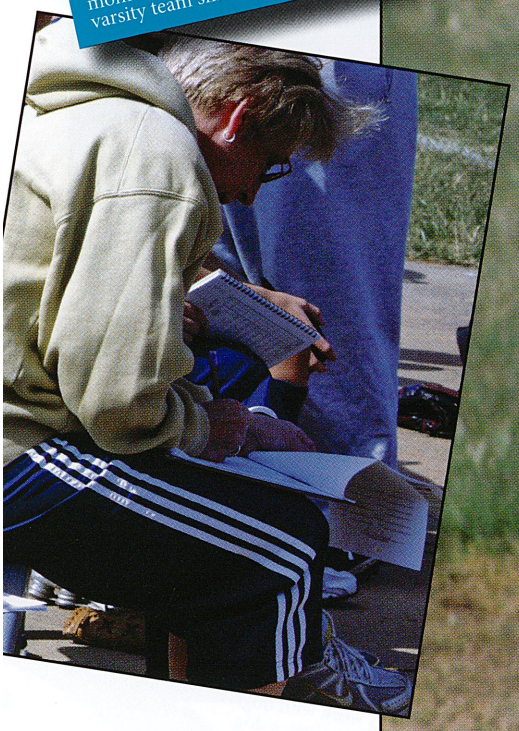
Jobs Stand Up 14 & 15

Fearless Focus...

Ready to steal third, Brooke Churma(11) intently watches the pitcher in a game against McKeesport Tigers. Concerning batting, Churma said, "Never let your fear of striking out keep you from playing the game." She stole third safely and the girls won the game with a score of 6-1.

Line 'Em Up...

At a home game against Penn Hills, Coach Haney creates her line-up. Coach said, "Setting up the line-up is a tricky game. You have to make sure you place your dh and flex players strategically so that substitutions can be made at critical moments." Haney has coached the varsity team since the spring of 1993.



Quote 2 Note

"Don't let life tear you down. It will always get better."

Brianne Kindler(11)

Safe Slide...

After Coach gave her the sign to steal, Katelyn Glendenning(12) slides into third and then asks for a time out. Glendenning said, "Sliding is really important, especially with a runner in scoring position." She recalled having a huge scrape on her leg from the effort.

STAND (up) for warm-ups

1) Sam Motchar(12)
2) Bob White
3) Jillian Stone(12) & Sam Motchar(12)
4) Chelsy Cosentino(12)
5) Chelsea Johnston(12)

Prior to each game, the ladies of softball progressed through a variety of warm-ups that prepared them for battle.

In pairs, the girls started by taking the field to warm up their throwing arms. Next, the team ran two laps around the field perimeter, followed by nearly a dozen different stretches to help prevent injury. Lastly, they fielded balls in their position warm-up with Coach Haney at the bat.

"The position warm-ups benefitted us most because it helped everyone to work on individual skills," said Brianne Kindler(11).

Power surges into playoffs

(Team members reveal playoff stresses)

Story by Vince Donatelli(12)

"It gets pretty nerve racking during playoff time," said Chelsea Johnston(12). "Though, I am not very superstitious myself, the team has a ritual of getting pretzels before the game from Ms. Haney," said Johnston further.

A perennial contender in the WPIAL (Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League) playoffs, the varsity softball team knew a thing or two about competition.

With a beacon of competitive firepower, the team upped the ante for a playoff run. "In doing so well the whole season, when you get to the playoffs, you don't want to let everyone down and ruin the season. So, you excel more than usual to be better than everyone else. You have to go outside yourself to be better than the other teams," said Katie Long(11).

With such lofty goals and fierce competition, the playoffs typically and quickly morphed into an emotional powder keg.

"Oh, man. There is obviously going to be pressure and nerves because of the tough competition. It comes down to all or nothing," said outfielder Brooke Churma(11).

What makes you STAND (up)?

Alyssa Kindler(10)

"I stand up when someone in softball steals a base, hits a double, or crosses home plate."

Hand Rally...

To warm up her players, Coach Haney pumps up the team with their traditional huddle. "I get warmed up with practicing before each game and pep-talks. We do our best to motivate each other," said Cloe Kistler(11). The varsity team tied for second on their section.

Varsity & JV

Front Row: Morgan Waddell, Rachel Weyant, Aileen Feeney; *Row 2:* Lyndsey Weiser, Stephanie Sikora, Makenzie Zidek, Taylor Muffie; *Back Row:* Celena Meighan, Laura Gregory, Chelsy Cosentino, Madelynn Antone, Carlie Zatko.

Ninth Grade

Front Row: Tatiana Cloud, Lacey Emmerson, Jessica Lewis, Scout Young; *Row 2:* Danetta Gift, Megan Majersky, Carly Romano; *Back Row:* Marie Rottschaefer, Madi Pityk, Janessa Young, Marissa Molnar.

Bridge the (gap) thru GIRL POWER

Girls Basketball

"Girls play better than boys because we have Donna."
Celena Meighan(11)

"We play better as a team than the boys."
Rachel Weyant(9)

"Girls are much better than boys at basketball because we look better in our uniforms."
Morgan Waddell(10)

Softball

"The girls have better minds and better speed. That makes all the difference."
Katie Dunnivan(9)

"Girls are much better at playing ball because we are simply way smarter than the boys."
Chelsy Cosentino(12)

"We're better because we have Mrs. Haney."
Tarra Oravec(12)

Student

"My personal female hero is Sarah Boyer because she completes me and eats cheesecake with me."
Sam Hessom(12)

"Sandy Cheeks can kick any guy's behind because she is just amazing at karate."
Dayna Floyd(12)

"We need a female president because we are always right. Sam Hessom should definitely be president."
Courtney Morrison(12)

SCORE CARD

Varsity

Front Row: Lexus Switzer, Lyndsey Weiser, June Sarraf, Katie Long, Brittany McMaster; *Row 2:* Sam Motchar, Madelynn Antone, Chelsy Cosentino, Tarra Oravec, Katlyn Glendenning; *Back Row:* Taylor Muffie, Brooke Churma, Jenna Conner, Emily Kramer.

Junior Varsity

Front Row: Sydney Greece, Ashley Drobka, Sara Sieczkowski; *Row 2:* Katie Liebert, Maryssa Williams, Ashley Dumbaugh, Sarah Strickengloss; *Back Row:* Katie Dunnivan, Hannah Moore, Morgan Orr, Kendra Mull, Madi Pityk.

Varsity Girls Basketball

Indiana (37/76) – L
Latrobe (57/55) – W
Plum (63/46) – W
Connellsville (63/51) – W
Penn Hills (70-74) – L
Latrobe (63/42) – W
Blairsville (50/32) – W
Penn Trafford (54/45) – W
Hempfield (35/43) – L
Norwin (37/51) – L
Albert Gallatin (68/17) – W
Schenley (66/24) – W
Connellsville (68/41) – W
Mt. Pleasant (48/61) – L
Latrobe (54/43) – W
Penn Trafford (56/46) – W
Norwin (48/59) – L
Valley (51/18) – W
Hempfield (46/45) – W
Albert Gallatin (81/33) – W
Hampton (52/48) – W
North Allegheny (60/57) – W
Baldwin (43/71) – L
Record: 16W–7L

Varsity Softball

Hampton – A
Valley – H
North Catholic – A
Ford City – A
Greensburg Salem – H
Woodland Hills – H
Penn Hills – A
Gateway – H
Fox Chapel – A
McKeesport – H
Plum – A
Woodland Hills – A
Penn Hills – H
Leechburg – A
Gateway – A
Penn Trafford – A
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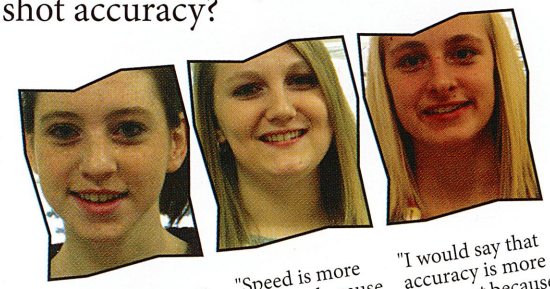
WPIAL Playoffs – TBA

SPEAK up!

Which is more vital: speed or net shot accuracy?



"Net shot accuracy is more important because without it, you can't score any points."

Jess Lewis(9)

"Speed is more important because you have to be fast to be able to get a shot."

Laura Gregory(12)

"I would say that accuracy is more important because if the ball doesn't go in, nothing counts."

Makenzie Zidek(12)

Quote Note

"If you're afraid of flying and don't like oatmeal, don't fly in a plane full of oatmeal."

Mike Rivi(10)

Quote 2 Note

"If your friends don't like you for who you are, they're not your real friends."

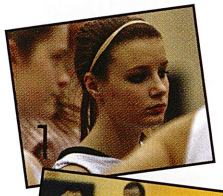
Jordan Davis[12]

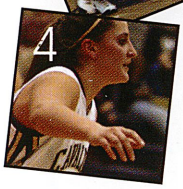
What makes you STAND (up)?

"Cheese makes me stand up, because it's cheesy."

Marin Cypher[11]

Thumbs (up)





1. "Of all the teams that we play, I hated playing Indiana the most. They were really good and experienced," said Taylor Muffie[9]. 2. Aileen Feeney[10] said, "Sportsmanship is important because it shows the other team that you have respect for them." 3. Point guard Celena Meighan[11] said, "In practice, we usually spend around 20 minutes going over plays." 4. "Sometimes you have to get bruises to keep possession of the ball and win a game," said Maddie Antone[9].

Let's Get Physical...

Against a Connellsville guard, Rachel Weyant[9] protects the ball to move up court. "The game can get pretty physical. I usually end up on the floor three or four times a game," said Weyant. She played point guard and regular guard on the junior varsity team.

Bumps and bruises galore

(Girls discuss battle scars)

Story by Vince Donatelli[12]

"It goes without saying that girls are way tougher than boys. But, I guess if you want some proof, you can check out the bruises we get after games. That will convince you," said a proud Lyndsey Weiser[9].

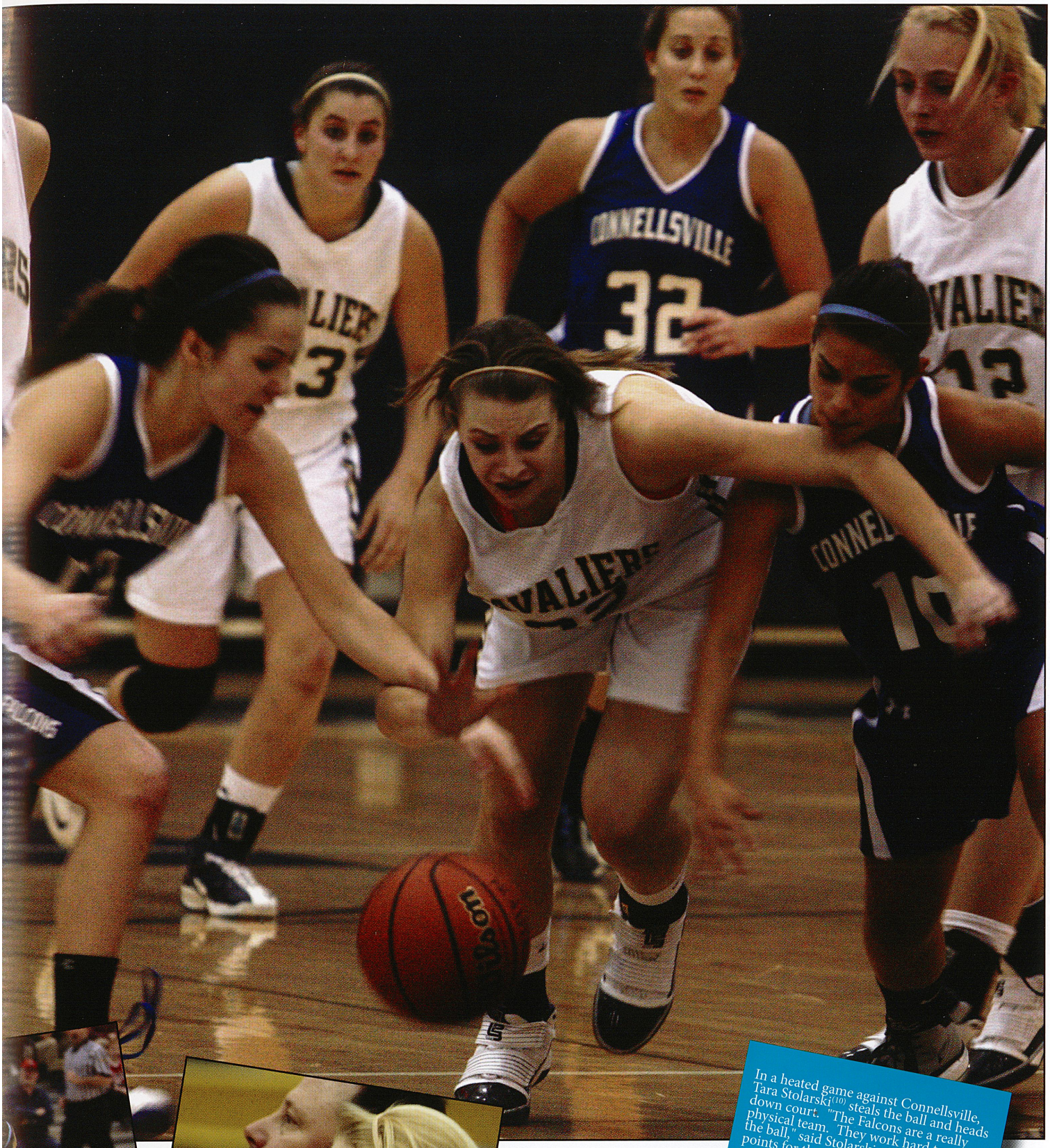
Competitive gender-based banter aside, girls varsity and junior varsity basketball left its mark on the players, literally. War-torn and tattered, the girls battled through a season full of unforgiving falls and punishing elbows, all while racking up numerous black and blue souvenirs.

"Sometimes, after a particularly rough game, we liked to get together and compare our bruises. Believe me, I have seen bruises of every shape and color," said Rachel Weyant[9]. Such a brutal season physically took its toll on the players.

Surprisingly, the overall psyche of the team remained intact. A confident Morgan Waddell[10] said, "I can't even count how many times I've collided with someone during a game. It didn't matter though, because the other team always ended up getting the worst of it."

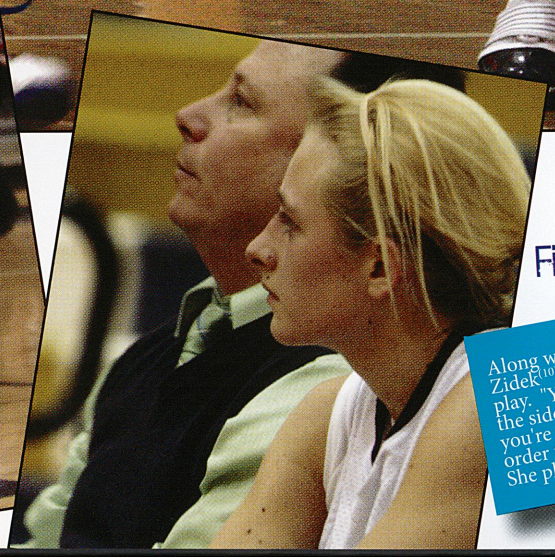
Give It All...

In a close game against the Connellsville Falcons, Chelsy Cosentino[12] defends the ball against her opponent. "The hardest part about playing basketball is continuing to play hard, even when you're exhausted," said Cosentino. She also played catcher for the perennially strong softball team.



In a heated game against Connellsville, Tara Stolarski(10) steals the ball and heads down court. "The Falcons are a really physical team. They work hard to get the ball," said Stolarski. She scored two points for the home team on the play.

Steal for Two...



Fierce Focus...

Along with Coach Sylba, Makenzie Zidek(10) concentrates on the current play. "You have to pay attention while on the sidelines so that you can know what you're doing when you enter the game in order to keep the flow going," said Zidek. She played guard on the varsity team.

WHAT'S (up) when?

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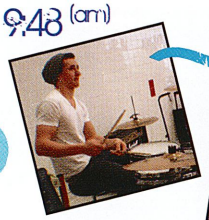

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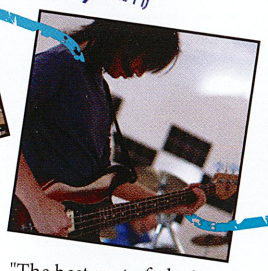
"I never get stage fright in front of a crowd. I just try to go with it."

Jared Prusia(11)



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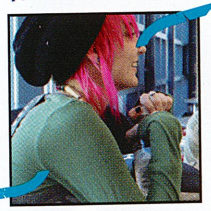
"The best part of playing in a band is the roadie crew."

Nick McGuire(12)



10:03 (am)

"Of all concert types, I prefer raves, because I get to travel out of state."

Lacy Ban(12)

10:12 (am)

"Being in a band gets you money, notoriety, and the experience of playing together."

Phil Lagrotteria(9)

10:26 (am)

"The members of our band get along well and we enjoy playing together."

Pat Bouch(9)

Blood flows with music

(Concert attendees discuss dance injuries)

Story by Olivia Ciotoli(12)

"This big guy hit me in the head. I fell into a speaker and failed to catch myself. My whole hand went numb upon impact," said Jessica Barker(12) as she described her injuries sustained at a *Chelsea Grin* concert.

What may have seemed like a horror story to some students represented a lifestyle to the select few others who attended punk and metal shows. With mosh pits, crowd surfers, and the occasional windmill kicker in each crowd, injuries became inevitable.

"Getting hurt is pretty common," said Lauren Hospodar(11). "At the *Bring Me the Horizon* show, my lip got busted and blood went everywhere."

Despite the scratches and bruises, this subculture declared reason behind their type of dance.

"It's just such a release," said Barker. "You get the opportunity to use all your built-up adrenaline."

Blake Popovich(12) gave further insight to this feeling and said, "The music overtakes me and it's invigorating. Everyone dances to their favorite music; ours is just a little more unique."

Quote 2 Note

"Always keep you head up and reach high for your goals."

Kaylie Dilts(9)

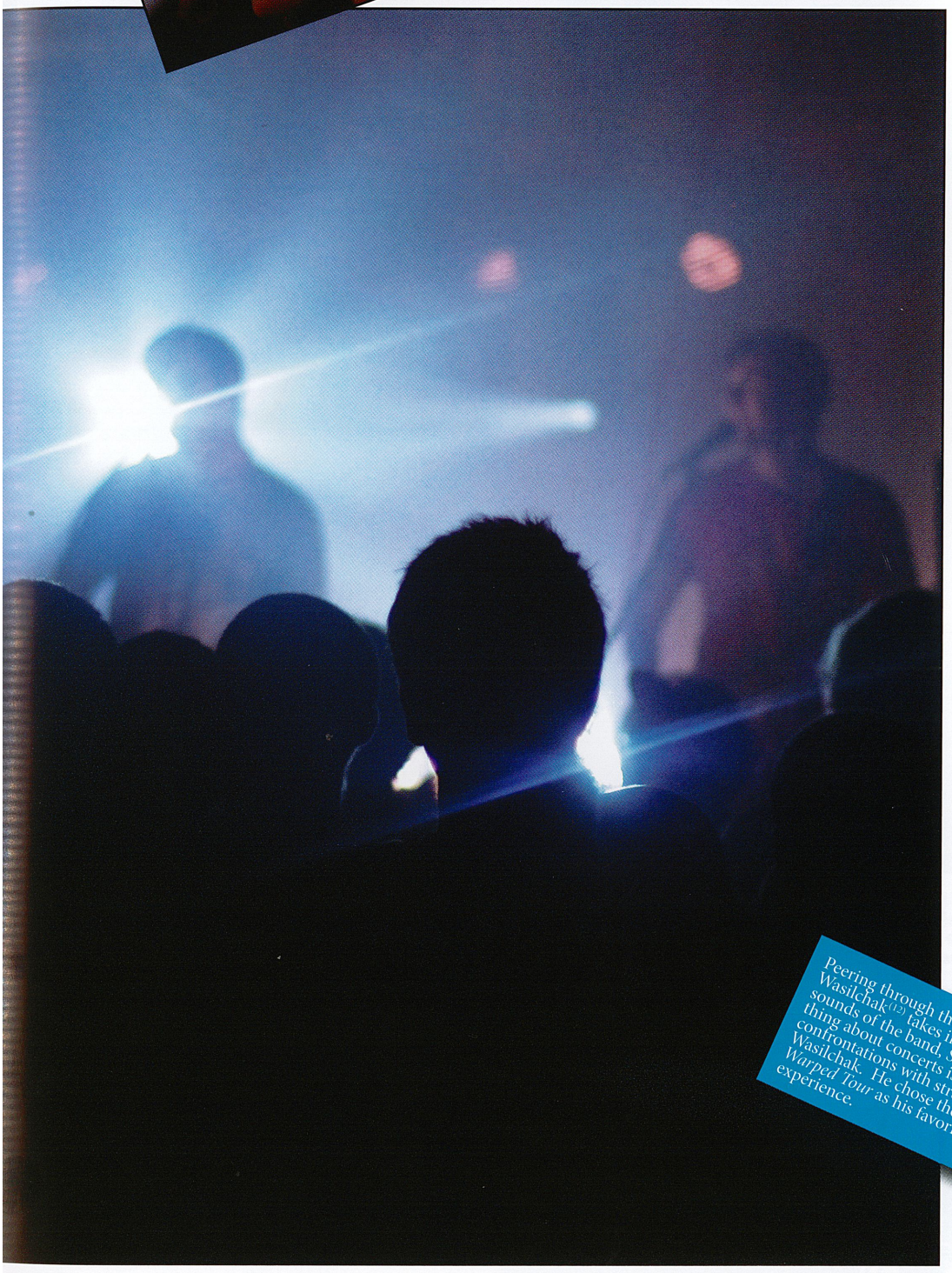
Freak On...

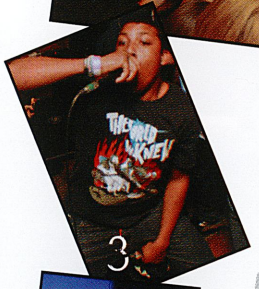
On January 9 at the Leechburg Fire Hall, Blake Popovich(12) hard core dances to a song performed by *Color Me Blind*. Popovich said, "There is a whole lot of local talent in the area. I just like to dance to everyone's music." Popovich sang lead vocals in his band called *Elizabeth Bathory*.

Thumbs (up)

Inner Thoughts...

Captivated by *innerpartysystem*, Liz Peace(12), Vicky Zanotti(12), and another local fan rock out at the Warped Tour. "The band put on a great show. They are really original performers," said Peace. Livy Ciotoli(12), Ryan Wasilchak(12), and Christine Arick(12) also accompanied the two at the Post Gazette Pavilion.





1. "The *Warped Tour* was fun. I especially liked *innerpartysystem*," said Vicki Zanotti(12). 2. Christine Arick(12) said, "Joe from *Patent Pending* always elects me as team captain. Crowd surfing is just one of my many duties." 3. At Leechburg Fire Hall, Tyree Elliott(12) said, "It was great having the chance to scream in a band full of all my best friends." 4. Courtney Morrison(12) said, "There is nothing like being squashed in a crowd while your ears are ringing."

Lost in the crowd...

Peering through the crowd, Ryan Wasilchak(12) takes in the sights and sounds of the band, *Saosin*. "My favorite thing about concerts is having awkward confrontations with strangers," said Wasilchak. He chose the 2009 Vans *Warped Tour* as his favorite concert experience.

Let It Snow...

Early in January, Monica Urbanski(10) plays in newly-fallen, winter snow. "I love snow for the first few weeks, but then I get sick of the cold," said Urbanski. Consequently, she recognized spring and fall as her favorite seasons.

Downhill Descent...

At her house in Washington Township, Grace Gongaware(10) clutches Brianna DelleDonne(10) as they zip down a hill. Gongaware said, "Sled-riding is my favorite activity to do in the winter." Gongaware also enjoyed ice-skating.

What makes you STAND (up)?

Mat Grantz(10)

"I stand up and shout when I have the chance to be outdoors. It's so much fun."

Sleds to the slopes

Students spend snow days differently

Story by Vince Donatelli[12]

"For me, snow days are my opportunity to show the rest of the world, or at least Melwood, my natural winter sports prowess," said a confident Jon Szuch[12]. "It is pretty cut and dried. If you aren't on my team for a snowball fight, you will eat snow. Period."

Contrary to conventional wisdom, winter weather-induced school free days did not always result in time of total mindless rest and relaxation.

"Are you kidding? There is no time to relax on snow days. My snow day itinerary is as follows: build snow dinosaurs, sled ride into random obtrusive objects, and watch *The Hangover*," said Brynn Aljoe[12].

However, when Jack Frost's frigid onslaught proved just too much to bear, indoor activities provided ample entertainment.

Reflecting on her snow day experiences, Laura Gregory[12] said, "Snow days for me are opportunities to catch up on some movie watching. I can remember one horrific snow day in particular. The only movie I could find to watch was *Ice Princess*. I'd have to say the credits were the best part."

On her way down the hill in Claire Murray's[10] front yard, Jessica Lewis[9] tries her best to stay on the sled. "Winter is my favorite time of year. Where else can you sled down a hill or make a snow angel?" Lewis also loved to ski, throw snowballs, and make snowmen.

We STAND connected

Joseph Penta[11]

Zabi Mulwa[11]

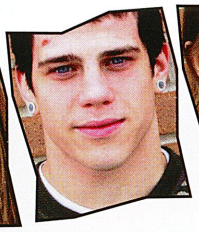
Kayla Diller[11]

SPEAK up!

Do you prefer a Snow Day or a 2-Hour Delay?

"A 2-Hour Delay, because then we don't miss out on any vacation time."

Katie Riggs[10]



"A Snow Day, because I get to hang out with my friends."

Zack Shannon[12]

"A Snow Day, because I can go out in the snow, but sometimes I get a cold."

Cassie Polliard[11]

Quote 2 Note

"Live life to its fullest. Love living it, and laugh a lot."

Kimmi Saville[9]

Let It Snow...

Pole Position...

As he attempts to break his own school record, Justin Harold[12] plants his pole before launching skyward. Harold said, "I want to make states and get the school record even higher." He reached his high school goal by breaking a 1970's pole vaulting record with a 14 foot vault.

Quick Change...

Eager to exchange as quickly as possible, Jenny Harold[10] hands the baton to Jessica Collins[10] at the Latrobe Invite. On technique, Harold said, "It's really tough to keep the baton vertical to pass it when you're in full stride." Beside competing in the 3200m relay, Harold ran the 800m and the mile.

Quote 2 Note

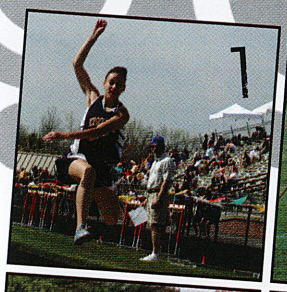
"You get what you put in, so give it your all."

Matt McCutcheon[9]

Sandy Landing...

Forcefully landing, Christina Poynter[12] completes a triple jump during the Latrobe Invitational. "There are more schools at the invites. That hypes the crowd up and provides for more competition," said Poynter. Besides the triple jump, she also competed in the 100m, 200m, and 300m races.

STAND (up) for flight



1) Celena Meighan(11)
2) Yvonne Wilson(10)
3) Ryan Francart(10)
4) Kiersten Feroce(11)
5) Felicia Reid(11)

From javelins cutting through the air to hurdlers soaring over the obstacles, and from long jumpers reaching skyward for more distance to pole vaulters clearing the bar, track and field certainly involved much more that just running.

"Discus, javelin, and shotput are all different. To get more flight, you have to change your technique differently for each," said Samantha Slagle(10).

"Discus involves faster spinning and staying level, javelin is all about the approach, and shotput is just sheer power."

Regardless of the event, track members aimed to improve their times, both on the field and in the air.

First steps count most

(Competitors discuss importance of stepping off correctly)

Story by Vince Donatelli(12)

"The first few steps determine how well you might do before you even jump. If you start too fast or too slow, your jump will be far behind the board or will get scratched," said jumper Anna Gongaware(12).

Armed with only a pair of quirky kicks and their dreams, track athletes excelled on nothing more than pure athleticism and fine-tuned finesse. In a sport where every second mattered, every step also served equal importance, including those first few.

"The first steps are important in getting the placement for the ending of the runway. If your placement starts bad, you will either be far away or pass the scratch board," said javelin thrower Felicia Reid(11).

With the pressure on, runners, throwers, and jumpers alike aimed to hit their stride in the hopes of finishing steps or, in some cases, feet ahead of their opponents. At the very least, athletes hoped to avoid the embarrassment of a misstep.

Remembering back on a misstep of her own, Reid said, "It was raining very hard and at the end of my throw I tripped and fell on my left side and the bottom of my face. I was covered in mud."

What makes you STAND (up)?

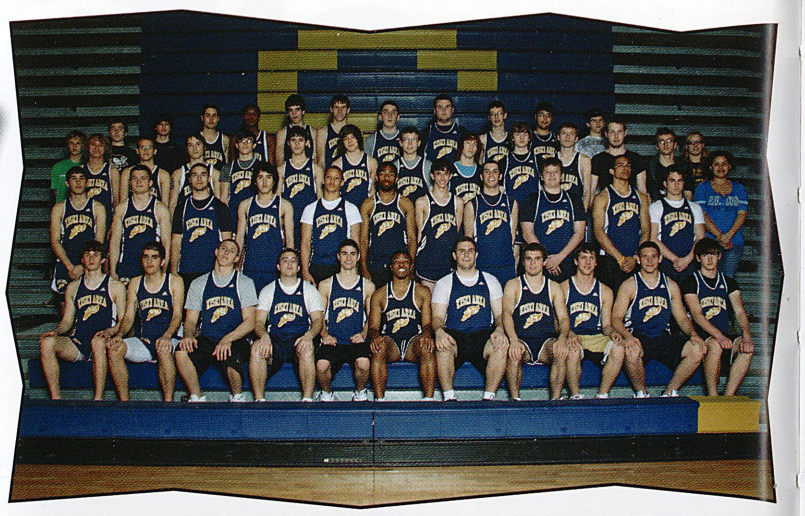
Madeline Frech(10)

"I stand up when I get a new PR in track or swimming, or when I help to get a win in soccer."

Over and Above...

Edging out her opponent, Jessica Barker(12) competes in the 100m hurdle race. "Hurdlers from other schools are super nice and I'm actually friends with most of them," said Barker. She believed that speed and technique served as key components for good hurdling.

Boys



Front Row: Ryan Kennedy, Ben Borst, Chris Cernicky, Luke Kriger, Zach Simmons, Josh Taylor, Steve Golembiewski, Justin Harold, Brenden Florek, Beau Pollick, Cody Heasley; *Row 2:* Andrew McNamee, Elliott Baker, Charles Hill, Jeff Moses, Nathan Woody, Danny Meighan, AJ Callipare, Zach Vogel,, Neal Colecchi, Aaron Frye, Eric Saul; *Row 3:* Austin Moorhead, Lance Jubic, Justin Zanovich, Ross Jubic, Billy Oplinger, Andrew Dickun, Matthew Zidek, Sebastian Zanavich, Jacob Kerlin, John McElwain, Ricky Bridgen, Ariel Ware; *Back Row:* Tyler Snyder, Zack Fisher, Micke Feroce, Richard Lednak, Donivel Evans, Nick Polka, Jacob Wilson, Andrew Lesko, Dylan Daugherty, Aaron Waner, Nick Cecchetti, Corey Williams, Brittney Bryan.

Girls

Front Row: Kyle Cernicky, Jenny Greenlee, Lizzy Wilkinson, Marisa Kish,Zabi Mulwa, Heather Sebak, Falyn Ritter, Hannah Gentile; *Row 2:* Kalli Hinkle, Anna Gongaware, Christina Poynter, Ashley Lovas, Becca Laero, Allie Carter, Jessica Romani, Tenisha Corrales, Jocelyn Reid, Fawn Armagost, Kristie Titler; *Row 3:* Kate Iseman, Celena Meighan, Taylor Woodrow, Steph Rukavina, Makenzie, Zidek, Savanna Hyde, Marissa McCullough, Jessica Collins, Claire Murray, Keirston Prunty, Alexis Mozga, Kayla Diller; *Back Row:* Janessa Young, Louisa Gibson, Ashley Morabito, Rachel Sebak, Allison Guggenheimer, Felicia Reid, Samantha Slagle, Theresa Gibson, Myaunna Lawhorn, Madeline Frech, Julie Lascek, Yvonne Wilson, Kylie Jackson, Tatiana Cloud.

Bridge the (gap) thru JUMPS

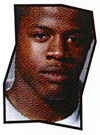
Track

"Jumping during the takeoff is key. It sets you up for maximum momentum."
Sarah Rozewicz(11)

"In my event, it's truly simple. It's a hop, a skip, and a jump."
Anna Gongaware(12)

"In my event, jumping is the whole thing. It actually is the event."
Allie Carter(12)

Boys Basketball



"To improve my jumping skills, I've done raises, squats, and leg presses."
Tarique Godson(12)

"I do a lot of jumping jacks, jump rope, and do squats to improve my jumping."
Alonzo Newsuan(10)

"To jump better, I eat raw eggs and lift large, triangular weights. Beak and I also jump double dutch."
Jon Chepkevich(12)

Student

"I was at the Cruefest when my car died. I had to jump the car in the pouring rain."
Jordan Snair(11)

"As far as my best skating jump, I can land a Triple-Flip McTavish Heelslide Backflip twice in a row... every time."
Dylan Rogacki(12)

"I've really jumped up in math. Last year, it was hard for me. This year, I have a high A."
Jocelin Herstek(9)

SCORE CARD

Varsity

Front Row: Matt Reading, Alex Lamendola, Zach Barker, Eric Weyant, Zach Vogel, Tre' Carter; *Back Row:* Tarique Godson, Pat Carter, Charlie Toy, Jon Chepkevich, Steve Golembiewski, Zach Simmons.

Junior Varsity

Front Row: Nick Stone, Alonzo Newsuan, Mike Huet, Pat Easley, Chris Zaccagnini; *Back Row:* Tim Johnson, Aaron Carter, Mitchell Murdock, Cory Allen, Sean Barker, Adam Robison.

Ninth Grade

Front Row: Jordan Kiebler, Jordan Hessom, Justin Stascak, Doug Donatelli; *Row 2:* Kyle Blankenbicker, Jacob Wilson, Levi Naughton, Thad Paunovich, Elijah Eshenbaugh; *Back Row:* Sheldon Mayo, Jayde Burns, Jason Anderson, Greg McKeever, Daniel Antoniono, Sean DeCarlo.

Track and Field

Greensburg Salem – A
Hampton – A
Butler Invite – A
Highlands – H
Mars – H
Latrobe Invite – A
Knoch – A
Avonworth – H
WCCA Championships – A
WPIAL Team Semi-Finals – A
Baldwin Invite – A
WPIAL Individuals – A
WPIAL Team Finals – A
PIAA Track Finals – A

Varsity Boys Basketball

Brashear (67/35) – W
Shaler (64/55) – W
Plum (44/47) – L
Connellsville (52/47) – W
Greater Latrobe (59/63) – L
Riverside (61/51) – W
Shadyside Academy (59/62) – L
Burrell (54/36) – W
Penn Trafford (55/32) – W
Hempfield (42/55) – L
Norwin (75/59) – W
Albert Gallatin (61/54) – W
Valley (65/39) – W
Connellsville (50/33) – W
Woodland Hills (51/38) – W
Greater Latrobe (49/51) – L
Penn Trafford (75/49) – W
Seneca Valley (62/59) – W
Norwin (60/51) – W
Albert Gallatin (69/52) – W
Central Catholic (49/48) – W
Gateway (43/55 – L
Record: 16-6

SPEAK up!

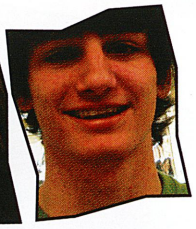
Which other school's team do you hate to compete against and why?

"Norwin...They are incredibly good and they know it."

Kylie Jackson(11)

"Hempfield...They can make you look really bad."

Felicia Reid(11)



"Woodland Hills... Because they're really fast and always have a good team."

Michael Feroce(10)

Track/BBB
Stand Up

Quote 2 Note

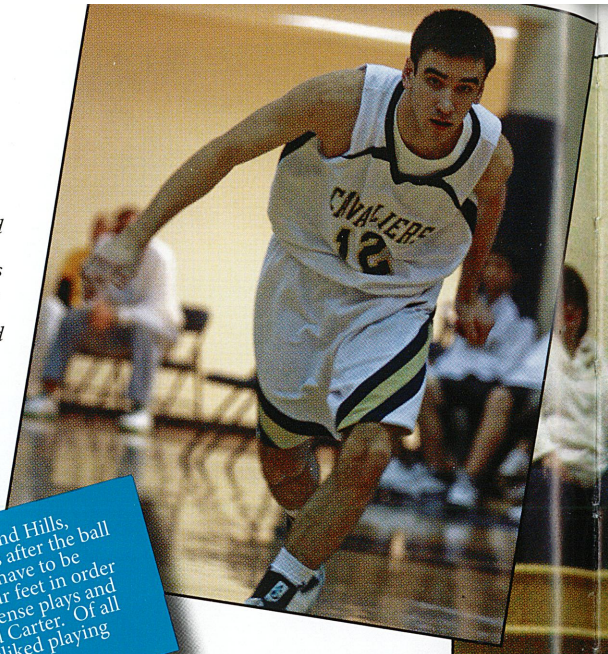
"Always live for the moment. Don't focus on what you'd rather be doing; focus on what you're gaining now."

Yvonne Wilson[10]

What makes you STAND (up)?

Micah Pauly[11]

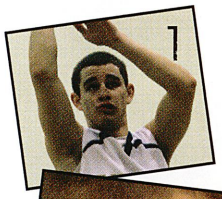
"I want to stand up and shout every time the government infringes its greedy palms on my life, especially when it tells me that I need socialized health care."

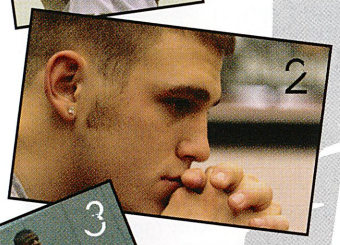


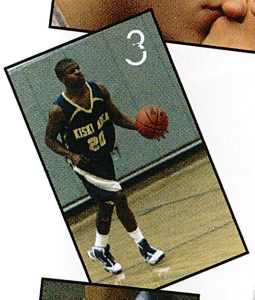
Fast Feet...

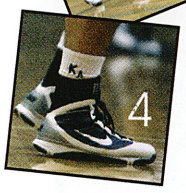
In a game against Woodland Hills, forward Pat Carter chases after the ball for a quick return. "You have to be focused and light on your feet in order to adjust to how the defense plays and to get to the hoop," said Carter. Of all teams he played, he disliked playing Latrobe the most.

Thumbs (up)









1. "To make four shots, you have to take your time and focus on the rim," said Eric Weyant[11]. 2. Cory Allen[10] said, "The trip to Albert Gallatin took forever. 20 more minutes down the road and we'd have been in West Virginia." 3. Tarique Godson[12] said, "We almost gave up a win by underestimating the talents of AG. We got it together though and came out on top." 4. Zach Barker[11] said, "I had to wear braces on my ankles because I had previous injuries from basketball."

Clown around the court

(Players reveal inside vocab)

Story by Lance Jubic[11]

"I like biscuits in my tummy made by Beaker and his mommy," Eric Weyant[11] whimsically said. A comical attitude dominated the basketball team's practices. Interestingly, Weyant's teasing, nonsensical rhyme originated during practice.

"Everyday at practice, the team collectively had to make fifty three-point shots. As the count approached 50, the players anxiously awaited their chance to *get the biscuits*, which was a playful synonym for making a nice, clutch fiftieth three-pointer," said Jon Chepkevich[12].

The team acquired new coach Harry Rideout at the start of the season. "The everyday practice of making fifty three-pointers was one of many new approaches to practice and games implemented by him," said Chepkevich.

Infected with the boys' good humor, Coach Rideout coined some seemingly irrational phrases as well.

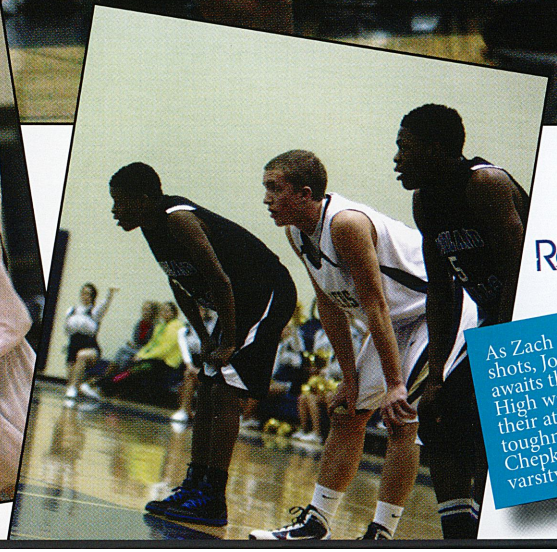
Zach Simmons[12] said, "My favorite was when he told us that all the *fluffies* were in the paint and we need to protect them."

Similar playfulness also existed on Coach Christie's ninth-grade team. "We were pretty mischievous. The bus rides and practices were always hilarious," said Justin Stascak[9].

Victory Over Valley...

Trying to find an open man, Tarique Godson[12] passes the ball to Jon Chepkevich[12]. "Playing Valley was like playing my old team, only we were a lot better than they," said Godson. Godson knew many of the Valley players because he grew up with them.

In mid-air, Zach Barker(11) tries his best to rebound the ball. "Sometimes you just have to outwork your opponent to get the job done, regardless of what it does to your body," said Barker. He retrieved the ball, travelled down court and scored two points shortly after.



Air It Out...

Rebound Bound...

As Zach Barker(11) attempts two foul shots, Jon Chepkevich(12) anxiously awaits the rebound. "Playing Woody High was a challenge because of their athleticism, but ultimately, our toughness and skill prevailed," said Chepkevich. He played forward on the varsity team.

WHAT (up) when is?

september 16 open house

7:04 (pm)

"I snuck into the cafeteria all night to get cookies."

Sam Hessom(12)

7:17 (pm)

"Let's just say that putting things in alphabetical order is not my strength."

Jordan Zito(12)

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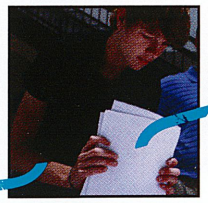


"Mrs. Jacobs got so mad."

Joe Stopansky(12)

8:21 (pm)

"I learned that wearing tan pants around pop and food is not a good idea when you spill Pepsi down your knee."

Danya Floyd(12)

8:39 (pm)

"Everyone loves a juggler; juggling is the height of entertainment."

Zach Simmons(12)

Study through the night

(Last minute study methods vary greatly)

Story by Ben Doyle(12)

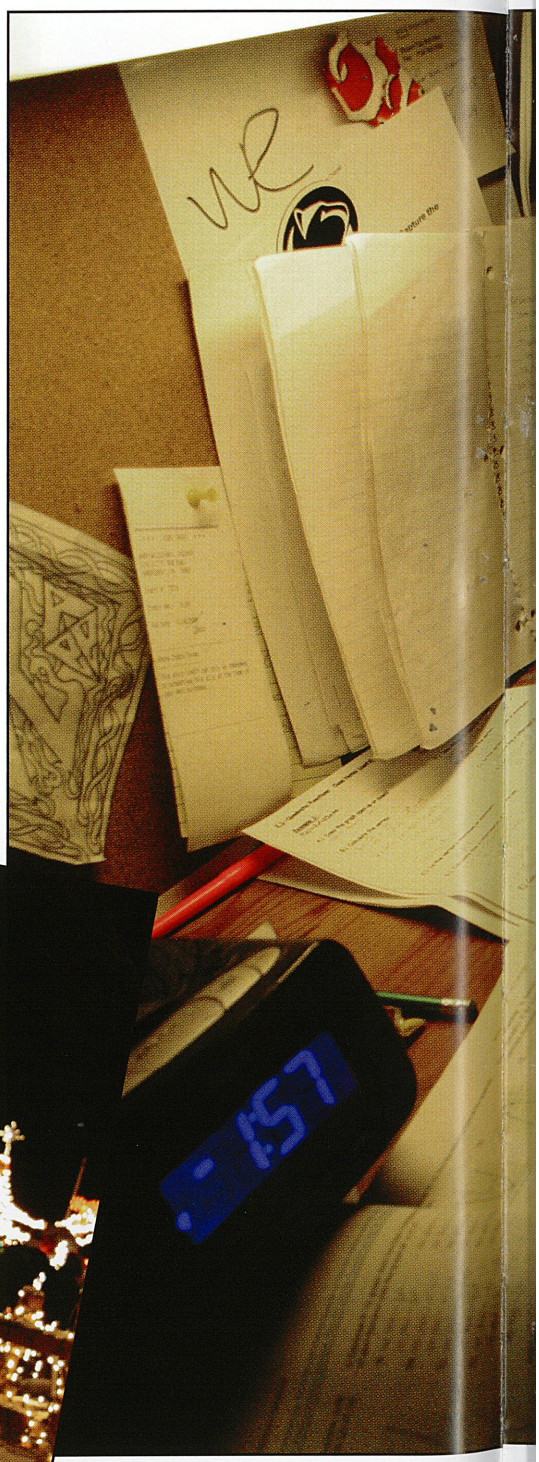
Procrastination proved the key to success for students. In fact, this very story itself did not reach completion until the final seconds before its deadline. Whenever students waited until the last minute to complete an assignment, their true creative self shone through and did exactly what proved necessary to complete the task at hand.

Frequent procrastinator and Honor's student Eric Weyant(11) said "The key to procrastination is fluff. It's not what you really know. It's what you pretend to know."

Robert Nies(11) said of his last minute scrambles, " I'm reliant on Thesaurus.com, Wikipedia, and Google. If all else fails, somebody else probably wrote a similar paper."

Jenny Greenlee(11) sometimes studied just moments before a test. "Flashcards! I always make flashcards. They help me with my memorization," said Greenlee.

Katie Mitcheson(12) felt that her note taking skills reduced the need for procrastination. Mitcheson said "I'm going to rely on my notes. I take pretty good notes, so they always come in handy."



Quote 2 Note

"It's not the *how* you must master, it's the *why*."

Austin Moorhead(9)

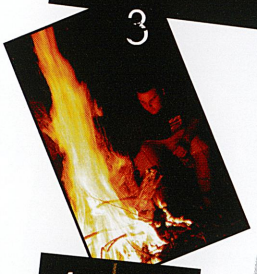
Twinkle Time...

On a brisk December evening, Makenzie Zidek(10) observes the lights at the Overly Country Christmas at the Westmoreland County Fairgrounds. "Of all the different types of lights, I like the colored ones the most," said Zidek. She also said that her favorite part of the holidays involved time spent with family.

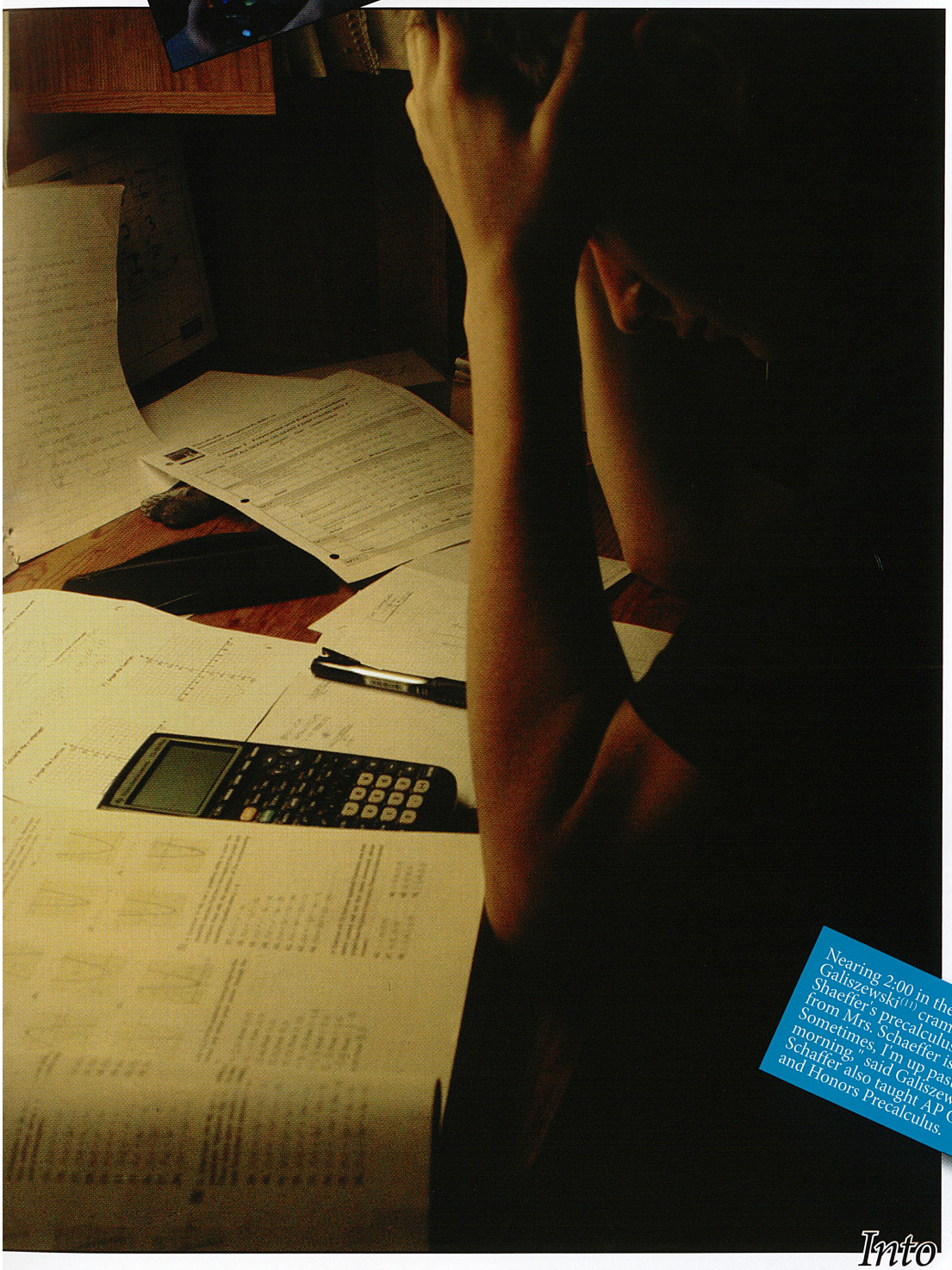
Just One More...

Well past midnight, Jordan Moratti(12) strategizes to maneuver his team to crush the opposition in *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare II*. "On weekends, I've been known to stay up all night playing X-Box," said Moratti. He further said, "My parents nag me when I sleep past 11."

Thumbs Up



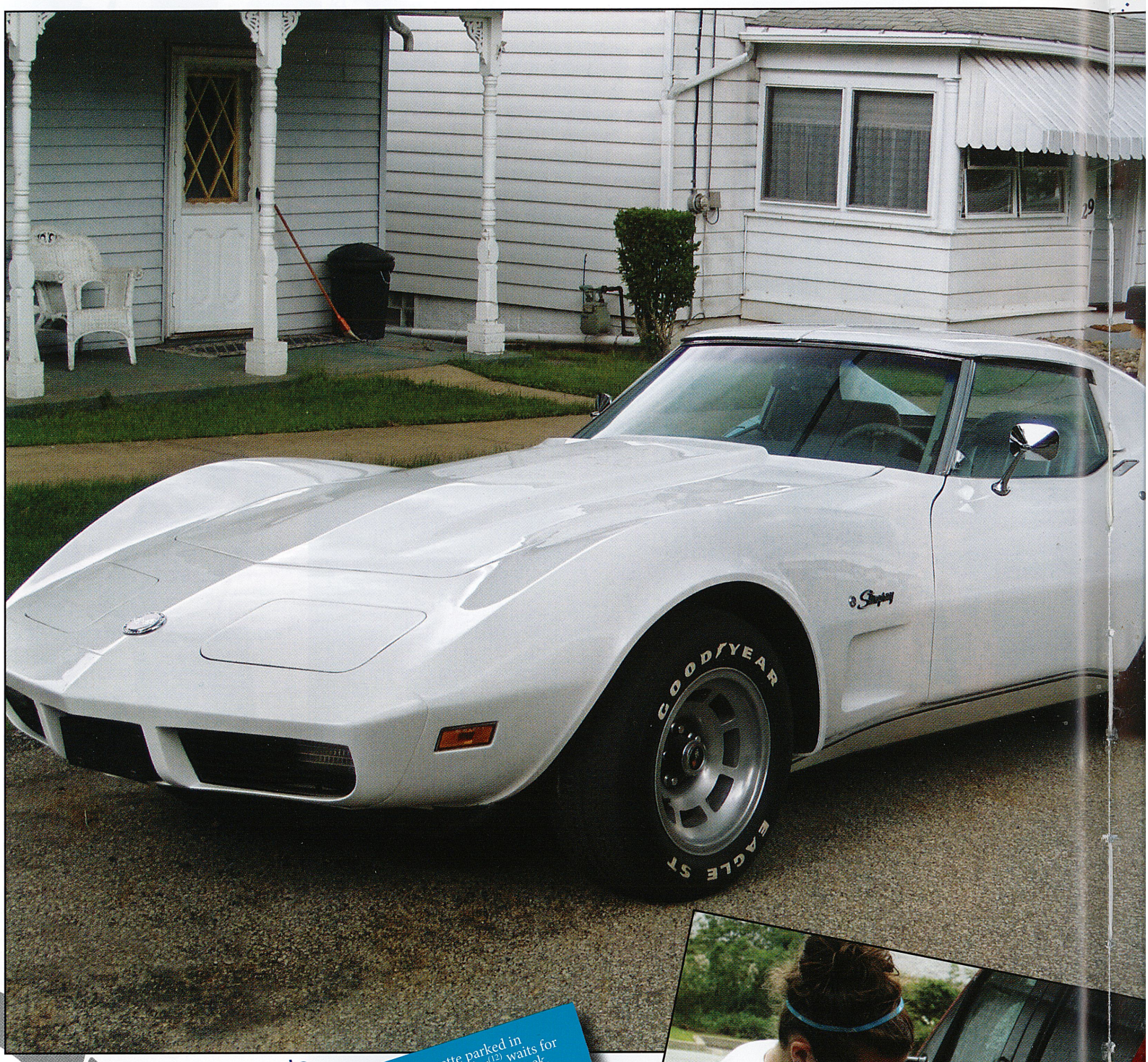
1. Dominique Carino(11) said, "Staying late for the play paid off because it enriched my drama experience and I learned a lot." 2. "Band never gets out early. If we're scheduled to practice until 9:00, we're out at 9:30," said Matt Pizarchik(10). 3. "There's nothing like a bonfire at night to roast marshmallows with good friends," said Dylan Daugherty(10). 4. Stephanie Sikora(9) said, "I liked playing at night games more than day ones because more people came out to support the team."



Cram Session...

Nearing 2:00 in the morning, Casimir Galiszewski(11) crams for a test in Mrs. Shaeffer's precalculus class. "Homework from Mrs. Schaeffer is never-ending. Sometimes, I'm up past two in the morning," said Galiszewski. Mrs. Schaffer also taught AP Calulus, Java, and Honors Precalculus.

Into the Night
Stand Up



Smooth Ride...

With his 1974 Corvette parked in Avonmore, Brandon Miller(12) waits for his 2009 Prom date, Jessica Urbanek. "I usually take the car out once a week in the summer and hardly ever in the winter, if there is no snow," said Miller. At 13, Miller and his father bought the car in Murrysville and restored it.

Suds and Sass...

To raise money for the soccer team, Sarah Geffel(12) washes a truck at Advance Auto across from the high school. "Since we were rough-playing soccer girls, we didn't mind getting dirty for a good cause," said Geffel. She played keeper on the varsity team for four years.

What makes you STAND (up)?

Katarina Synan(9)

"I stand up and shout when people create rumors or insult others. My friend committed suicide because of rumors and insults directed at her. I wish I could have helped her."

Power rides go classic

Students show off older cars

Story by Joe Penta[11]

Often spotted in his restored 1974 Corvette Stingray, Brandon Miller[12] said, "We got the car when I was thirteen, and fixed it up. It was just finished this year. The whole thing is original and all numbers match."

Like Miller, other students preferred classic cars over new age automobiles.

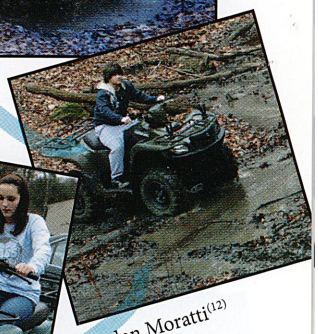
Dominic Micale[11] drove a more modern muscle car, from an era when fast also usually meant small, due to restrictive emissions laws.

"My car is a 1989 Dodge Charger Daytona ES Turbo with a performance chip. It is a five speed manual and has four cylinders. It tested at 248 horsepower, and was timed going 0-60 miles per hour in 5.7 seconds," said Micale of his pint sized powerhouse.

George Petree[11] also had a very collectible 1968 Dodge Coronet SuperBee that needed restoration. Petree said of his muscle car, "It was originally a 383 car, but is now packing a 440 big block. For insurance purposes, those were really underrated at 390 horsepower; modern tests have shown them to achieve around 500 horsepower. The car runs and rides smoothly, but needs a lot of interior work."

We STAND connected

Derek McKean[11]



Jordan Moratti[12]

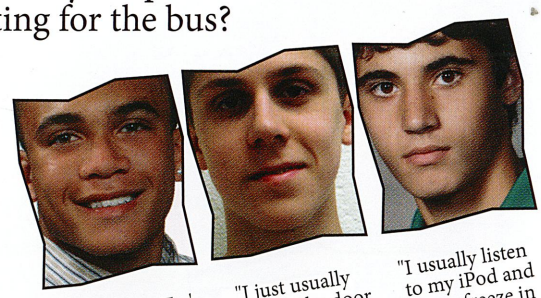
Anna Collins[9]

At the Oklahoma Fire Hall, A.J. Callipare[10] gives John McElwain[10] a ride on a dolly. "We were bored so we took the opportunity to have some fun with the cart," said McElwain. The two carried on their antics in a side room at the November cross country banquet.

Fire Hall Fun...

SPEAK up!

How do you spend time while waiting for the bus?



"My brother, Tre', and I joke around, or I just stand and listen to my iPod."

Jordan Davis[12]

"I just usually stand at the door inside my house and wait until I see bus 71 coming down the road."

Eric Russell[9]

"I usually listen to my iPod and either freeze in the winter, get wet in the spring, or take my coat off in the fall."

Billy Oplinger[9]

Quote 2 Note

"When you ride, don't wreck."

Jordan Ghrist[9]

16 & Rides Stand Up

Triple Threat...

In the first period, Matt McCutcheon(9) takes down Jordan Kitta(10) from Southmoreland. "After wrestling three times, I was glad to win the 171 class title," said McCutcheon. Overall the team won the county tournament by at least 33 points over every other school that attended.

Pin Pals...

Against Cole Murtha(10) from Mount Pleasant, Justin Harold(12) executes a back hook and brings Murtha on to his back. "It's important to stay hydrated. So, I drink lots of water and Gatorade the day before and during matches," said Harold. Harold ended up pinning Murtha at 2:12 in the first period.

Quote 2 Note

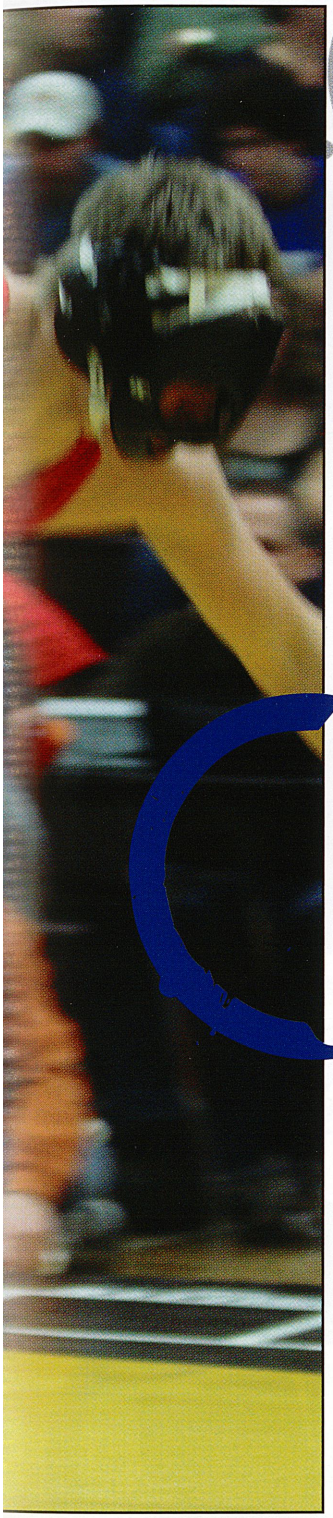
"When you feel you're at your lowest point, you can only go up from there."

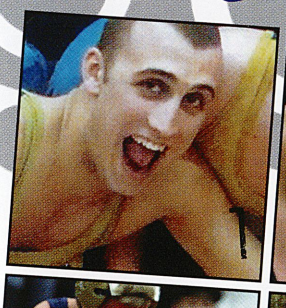
Ashley Klingensmith(10)

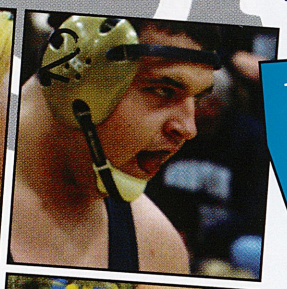
After sticking Norwin's Josh Friedhof(10) back with a cross face move at the county championships held at Greensburg Salem, Adam Rosensteel(12) gets the fall at 5:56. "My favorite move is to run a wing because I've had a lot of success with it," said Rosensteel. He warmed up with music while he stretched.

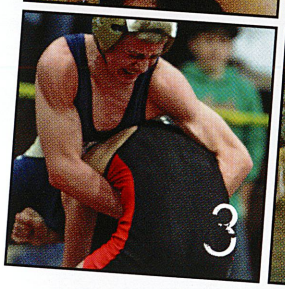
Just Wing It...

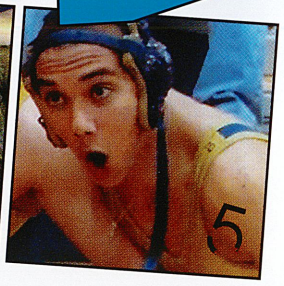
STAND (up) for ridicule











1) Matt Johnson(12)
2) Steve Calderone(12)
3) Cole Landowski(9)
4) Cody Conroy(11)
5) Andre Frye(12)

It all started when Mr. Heater and Mr. Ridgeway offered the senior wrestlers the opportunity to bring one friend to each match for free.

Grant Pavlik(12), chosen friend of Adam Rosensteel(12), said, "We wanted to really hype up our boys for each match. Mr. Heater came up with the idea of giving all of us singlets to wear in the stands. We did our best to frustrate the other team as much as possible."

Additionally, Andrew Scatena(11), friend of Mike McCutcheon(12), said, "We had around 20 to 30 people taunting the opponents at each match. You know it worked, when they started yelling back."

Class truly does matter

Wrestling out of weight class takes its toll

Story by Joe Penta(11)

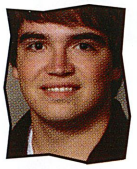
Wrestling injuries occurred frequently, and thus, many athletes had to fill in for their larger teammates. When a wrestler beat a heavier opponent, it became clear that the victor was truly a standout. Outweighed and overpowered, the stand-in wrestler had to fight with every ounce of his strength, and make the most of his technique.

Jordan Zito(12) wrestled in the 215 weight class, although he weighed only 189. Zito(12) said "Last year, I wrestled at 215, weighing only 189 pounds. I did okay. My ending record was 19-16, which I think is pretty good for giving up 26 pounds. It was tough because most of the guys I wrestled were stronger than I, and obviously heavier, so I couldn't do certain moves that I would have liked to."

Mitchell Robinson(11) also competed under weight, and although he didn't log as many wins, his efforts gained him much respect.

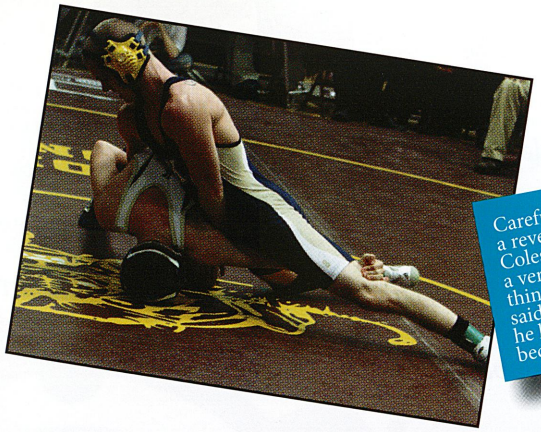
Robinson said, "Last year, I wrestled 140, then at Individuals, I bumped up to 160. I got smashed at that weight because I was used to wrestling kids who were not that strong. My opponents seemed a lot beefier than I because I was like a skeleton at the time."

What makes you STAND (up)?



Matt Dailey(10)

"When something good happens to me, I want the world to know. I like everyone to celebrate with me."

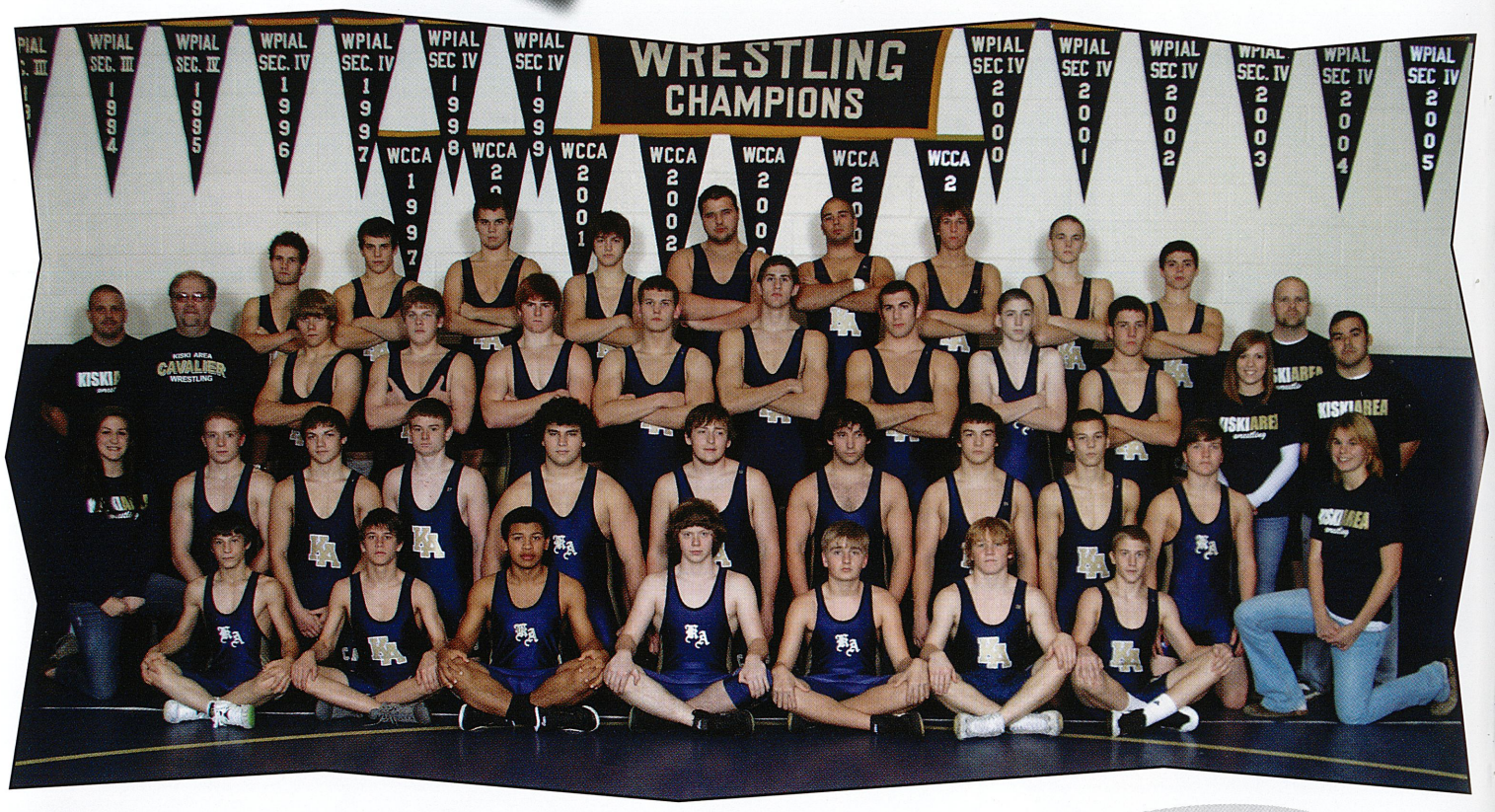


Grizzly Guy...

Careful to move his hips away to prevent a reverse, Beau Grzybek(12) battles Heath Coles(9) from Norwin. "Wrestling is a very technical sport. The littlest things can make a huge difference," said Grzybek. Of all teams he wrestled, he liked battling Penn Trafford most because of their fans.

Varsity

Front Row: Steve Stramaski, Bryant Myers, Shawn Harris-Cordoba, Robert Shetler, Dennis Hamilton, Kyle Skelly, Cole Landowski; *Row 2:* Ashley Dumbaugh, Micah Pauly, Gil Myers, Zach Musco, Jesse Scanga, Tom Penley, Tom Lookabaugh, Matt McCutcheon, Jim Bistline, Josh Beck, Jenny Harold; *Row 3:* Coach Heater, Coach Tursky, Cody Conroy, Bobby Smith, Nick Insko, Zach Leda, Mitch Robinson, Bill Emerick, Zack Urik, Mike Geiselhart, Ashley Bistline, Coach Kiebler; *Back Row:* Aaron Blystone, Zack Shannon, Justin Harold, Mike McCutcheon, Steve Calderone, Jordan Zito, Josh Yamber, Beau Grzybek, Adam Rosensteel, Coach Ridgeway.



Bridge the (gap) thru ALEG UP

Wrestling

"Having an opponent's leg up is a small advantage. Still, the smallest advantages lead to the biggest wins."
Austin Lange(11)

"If you can get a guy's leg up, he becomes off balance. From there, you can finish in a number of different ways."
Jordan Zito(12)

"Getting a guy's leg up can help. Advantages lead to success, but success is no greater than the advantages we get."
Matt McCutcheon(9)

Trainer

"I would suggest that any person with an ankle injury should keep his leg up. It relieves stress that way."
Vanessa Costanza(12)

"Someone would have to keep his leg up if he tore his ACL. Matt Johnson tore his ACL in the opposite leg from last year and he knew what to do."
Danielle Brown(11)

"Someone would have to keep his leg up if he hurt his ankle. Staying on it would just hurt the ankle even more."
Ashley Dumbaugh(10)

Student

"I have a *leg up* on my competition in life because I am simply the best."
Jimmy Stewart(11)

"I can easily lift my leg up to my head. I can also touch my heel to my chin. 14 years of dance has made me flexible."
Kathryn Summerville(12)

"I have a *leg up* on most people because I'm intelligent, personable, and creative."
Colin Martin(12)

Front Row: Celia Brewer, Vanessa Costanza, Sarah Boyer, Laura Gregory, Katylyn Glendenning, Jilian Stone, Kelcie Bruner; *Back Row:* Ashley Dumbaugh, Chelsea Kiebler, Emily McDaniel, June Sarraf, Sabrina Yohe, Katie Shaffer, Ashley Drobka.

Trainers

SCORE CARD

Wrestling

Franklin Regional (33/24) – W
Kittanning (63/12) – W
Mt. Lebanon (62/6) – W
Pine Richland (63/12) – W
Greensburg Salem (53/9) – W
North Hills (45/23) – W
Bethel Park (51/18) – W
Baldwin (69/3) – W
Woodland Hills (81/0) – W
Penn Hills (70/9) – W
Gateway (70/12) – W
Pine Richland (65/6) – W
Burrell (39/21) – W

Section Championships

Latrobe (37/23) – W
Penn Trafford (27/28) – L

WPIAL Team Playoffs

Perry Academy (84/-1) – W
Council Rock N. (32/26) – W
Central Dauphin (10/52) – L
Easton (30/31) – L

Season Record
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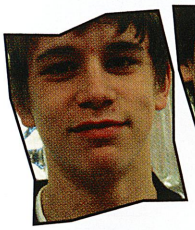
Eastern Area - 1st
North Hills Duals - 1st
Manheim Lions Holiday - 3rd
WCCA - 1st

SPEAK up!

Discuss your trials in trying to maintain weight?

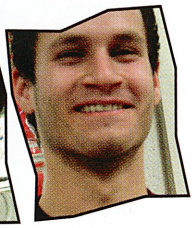


"Eat air and pretend that it's a cheeseburger."

Bryant Myers(10)

"For me, it's not about losing weight, it's about gaining weight."

Tom Penley(11)



"I usually diet a lot and I jog a lot more than I usually do. I also try my best to stay away from sweets."

Aaron Blystone(12)

Quote Note

"Everyone dies. It's just a matter of when and why. However, not everyone truly lives."

Travis Pauly(10)

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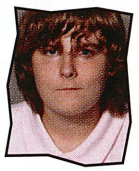
Wrestling/Trainers Stand Up

Quote 2 Note

"Never give up on your hopes or your dreams, no matter how hard you have to work for them."

Randi Solar[11]

What makes you STAND (up)?



Jason Cypher[9]

"A bad call in a football game makes me stand up and shout because I get really mad at the referee."

Max It Out...

In mid-January, Jessica Pollick[10] applies weights to Max Colecchi's[10] ankles. "Through training, you get close to all the athletes and it's nice to know that you can help," said Pollick. Colecchi attended the training room every day during eighth period.

Thumbs (up)

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1. While getting help from Ashley Drobka[10], Shawn McGowan[9] said, "The trainers have helped me through painful times. They definitely helped me to recover." 2. "Without the trainers, I would be watching from the sidelines," said Chelsy Cosentino[12]. 3. Trainer Heather McClain[T] said, "I think my favorite sport to train is golf because they never have any injuries." 4. Kelsie Thompson[11] said, "The trainers have helped me by making me do my therapy every day to heal my dislocated shoulder."

Where do trainers train?

(Training involves multi-faceted skills)

Story by Michelle Krynock[11]

"Stuff happens," said Danielle Brown[11]. This platitude perhaps oversimplified the vital, exhausting role of a student trainer. Student trainers, with their already busy lives, managed to find more time to improve the welfare of others.

Brown said, "All eight of us are there at least half an hour before practice and games and stay an extra 30 minutes afterwards. When injuries occur, we need to be able to quickly identify what's wrong and do our best to help."

Their instructor, Donna Rife, forewarned her potential student trainer aides of the inexhaustible supply of energy needed to perform their tasks.

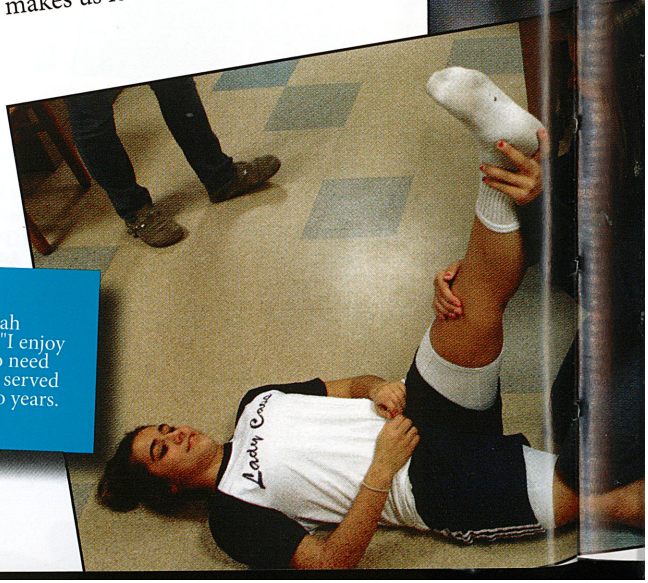
Donna said, "Student trainers must attend camp at UPMC Sports Medicine Center for three days over the summer. There, they learn taping, applying first aid, back boarding, and the intricate art of making an ice bag."

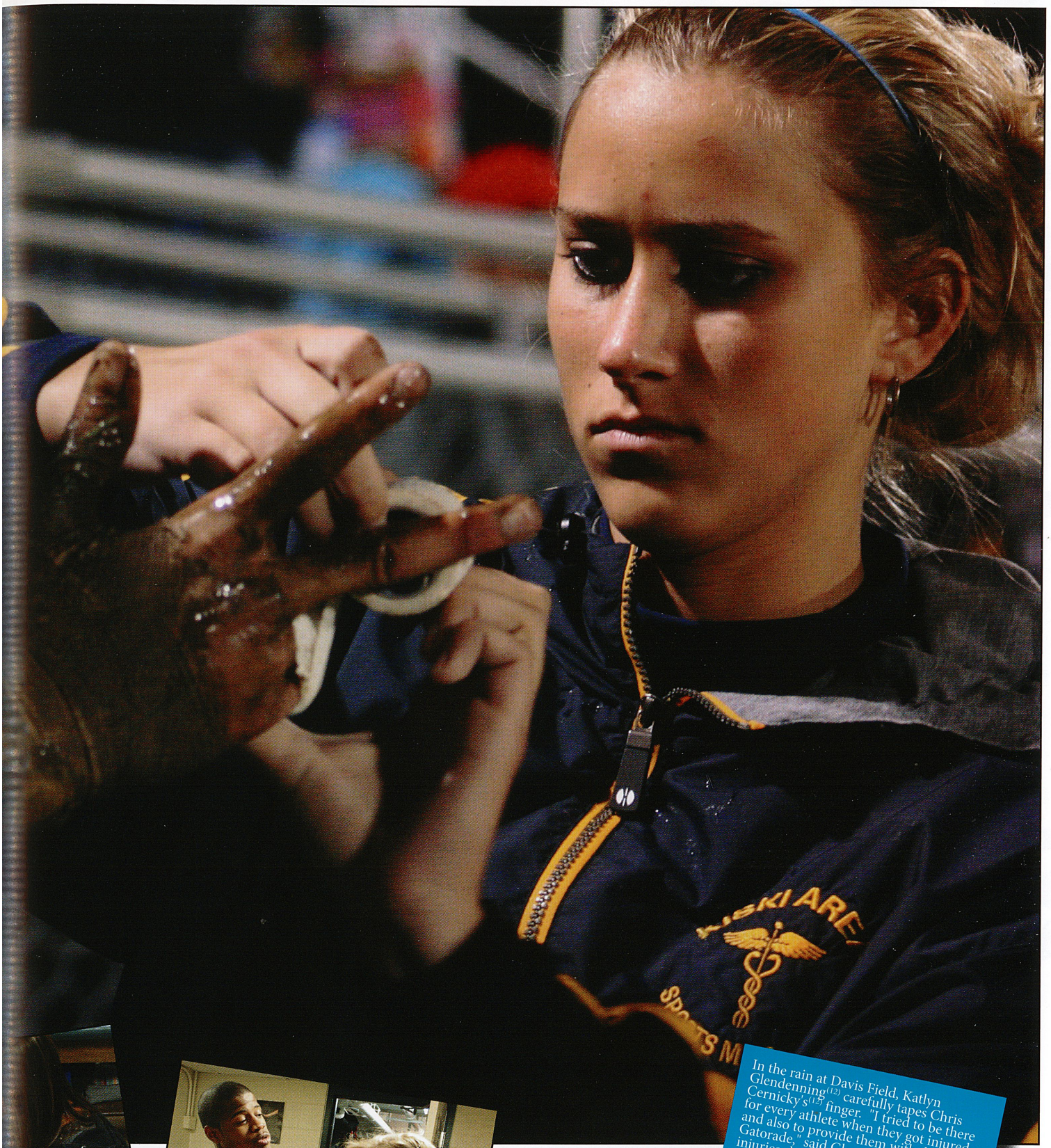
Ready to help at practices, student trainers had to possess accurate knowledge of anatomy; they also had to keep in shape themselves to aid the teams.

Brown said, "Even though we perform behind the scenes, running up and down the field makes us feel like the athletes."

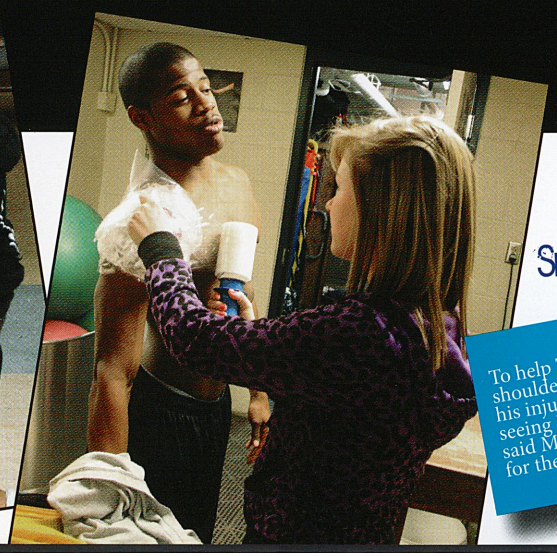
Ham It Up...

To help Morgan Waddell[10], Sarah Boyer stretches her hamstring. "I enjoy training and helping others who need assistance," said Boyer. She had served as trainer for the athletes for two years.





In the rain at Davis Field, Katlyn Glendenning(12) carefully tapes Chris Cernicky's(12) finger. "I tried to be there for every athlete when they got injured and also to provide them with delicious Gatorade," said Glendenning. Of all the injuries she witnessed, she recognized concussions as the scariest.



It's All on Tape...

Smile Big...

To help Tarique Godson's(12) sore shoulder, Sam Motchar(12) wraps ice to his injury. "The best part of training is seeing Donna's smiling face every day," said Motchar. Motchar served as trainer for the sport of wrestling.

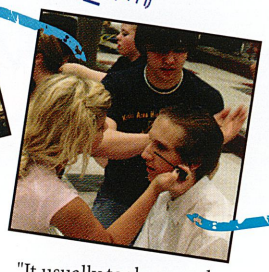
Trainers Stand Up

WHAT'S (up) when?

5:29 (pm)

"I had to get my wig sewn on every night so it didn't fall off while I was dancing."

Taylor Whaley(10)



5:52 (pm)

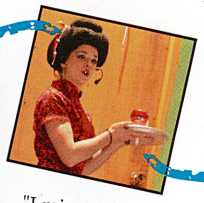
"It usually took around 20 to 25 minutes to get into full costume and make-up."

Ryan Francart(10)

7:34 (pm)

"Pit band was a ton of fun, especially when I got to play. Third flute doesn't play all that much."

Katrina Lawecki(12)



8:03 (pm)

"I miss seeing my friends all the time and more importantly, playing such a fun role."

Dessie Mitcheson(Grad)

9:14 (pm)

"Until I entered college, I never knew how much I would miss acting."

Joseph Chiodo(Grad)

rozy antics behind curtain

Cast, crew reveal what really happened

Story by Rosalie Evans(10)

As the auditorium filled, tensions rose backstage of the 2009 Spring Musical, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. However, only those who took the seats witnessed what happened on stage. Only the actors and actresses knew what happened behind the curtain.

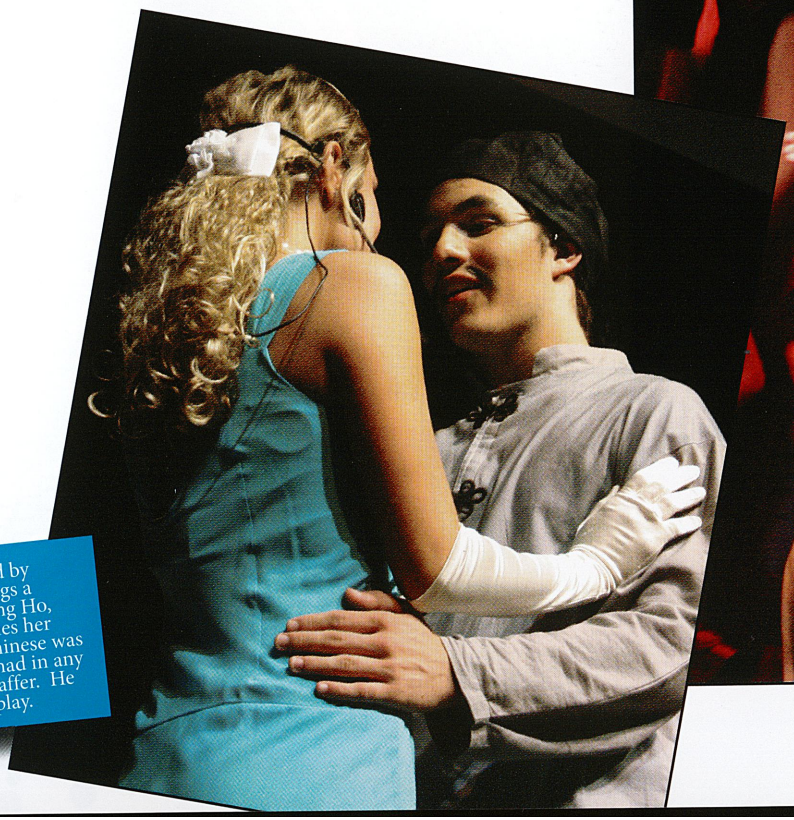
"Crazy things happen offstage. What happens backstage should probably stay backstage," said Shelby Klick(10).

"In between scenes Emily, Katy, and I would go in the chorus room hallway and have dizzy races or we made up an awesome rap song," said Lauren Whaley(10).

Backstage time also worked to bring the cast together.

"My favorite part before the musical was the senior circle and listening to all the good experiences that the seniors had. They always made the underclassmen appreciate the musical experience and not what part you get," said Kathryn Summerville(12).

The cast members used their offstage bonding to prepare for their performance. "Everyone would be really wound up backstage and hug each other all the time. It's easier to overcome stage fright after a few hugs," said Sarah Rozewicz(11).



Quote 2 Note

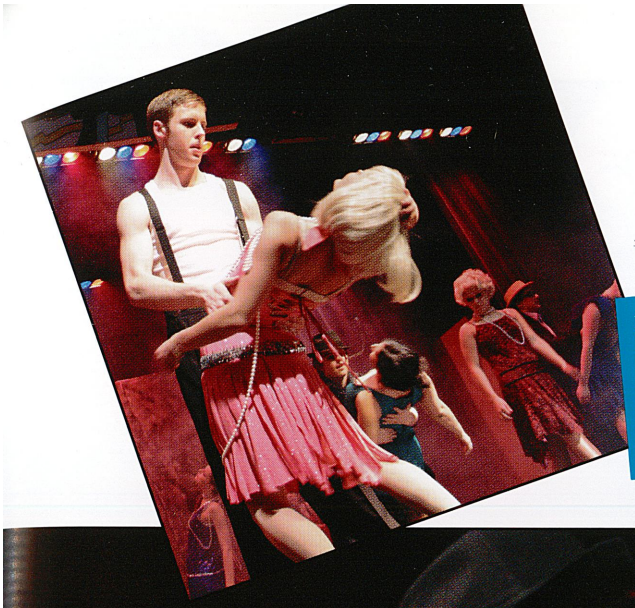
"Work hard today, because tomorrow's work might be left undone."

Ryan Ciuca(9)

Sweet Sounds...

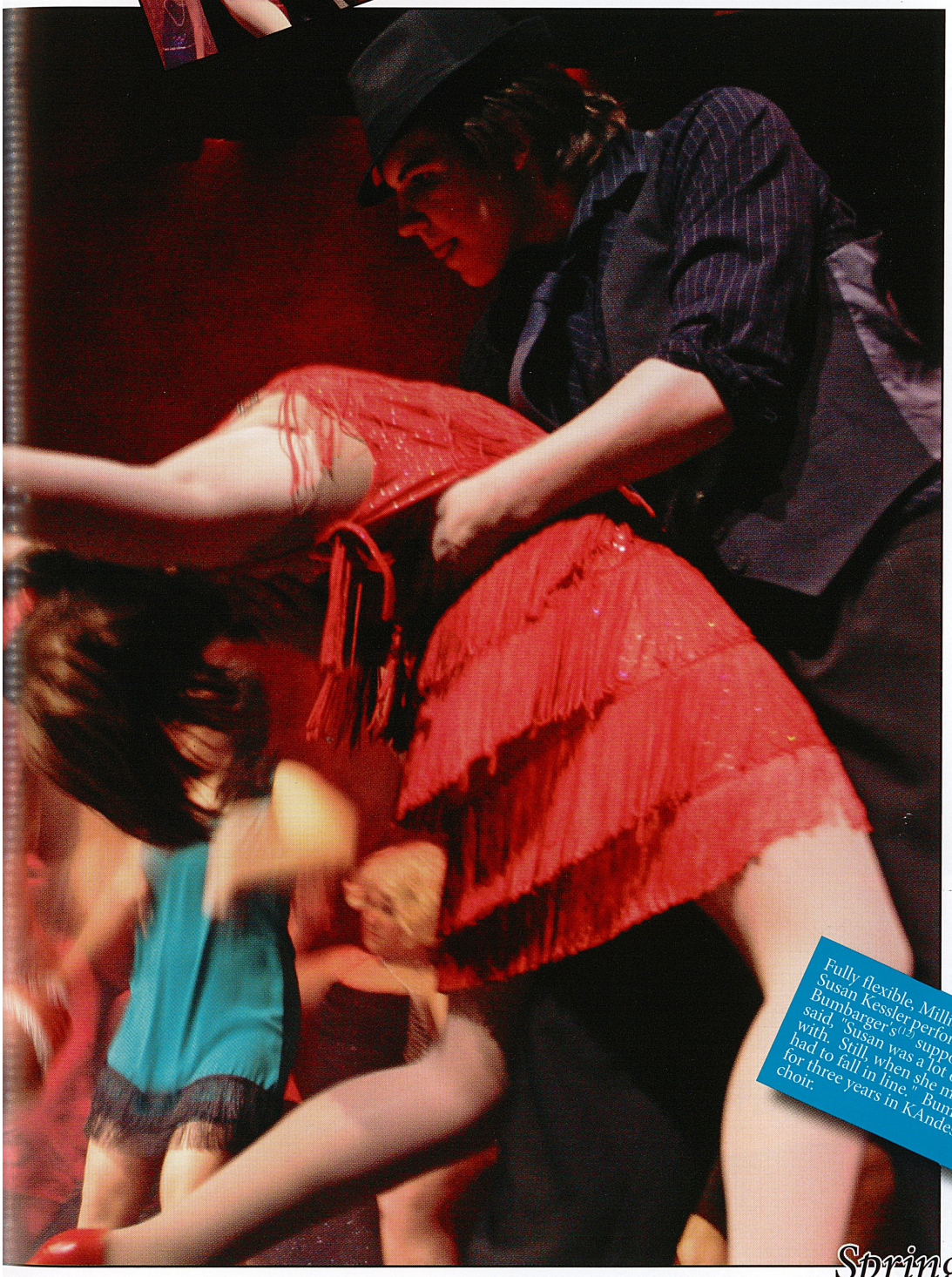
Right after Miss Dorothy, played by graduate Bethany Plowman, sings a measure of an earlier duet, Ching Ho, played by Tony Shaffer(12) finishes her musical thought. "Learning Chinese was the biggest challenge I've ever had in any theatrical production," said Shaffer. He also had a lead role in the fall play.

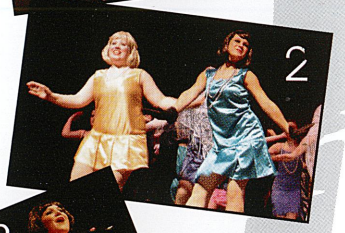
Thumbs (up)



Backbender...

During the Speakeasy scene, Matthew Wygonik(11) anchors graduate Courtney Polka in her back bending feature. "The dancing was very fast-paced and had a lot of quick steps that helped to keep the action rolling," said Wygonik. He had participated in nearly 10 musicals over the years.

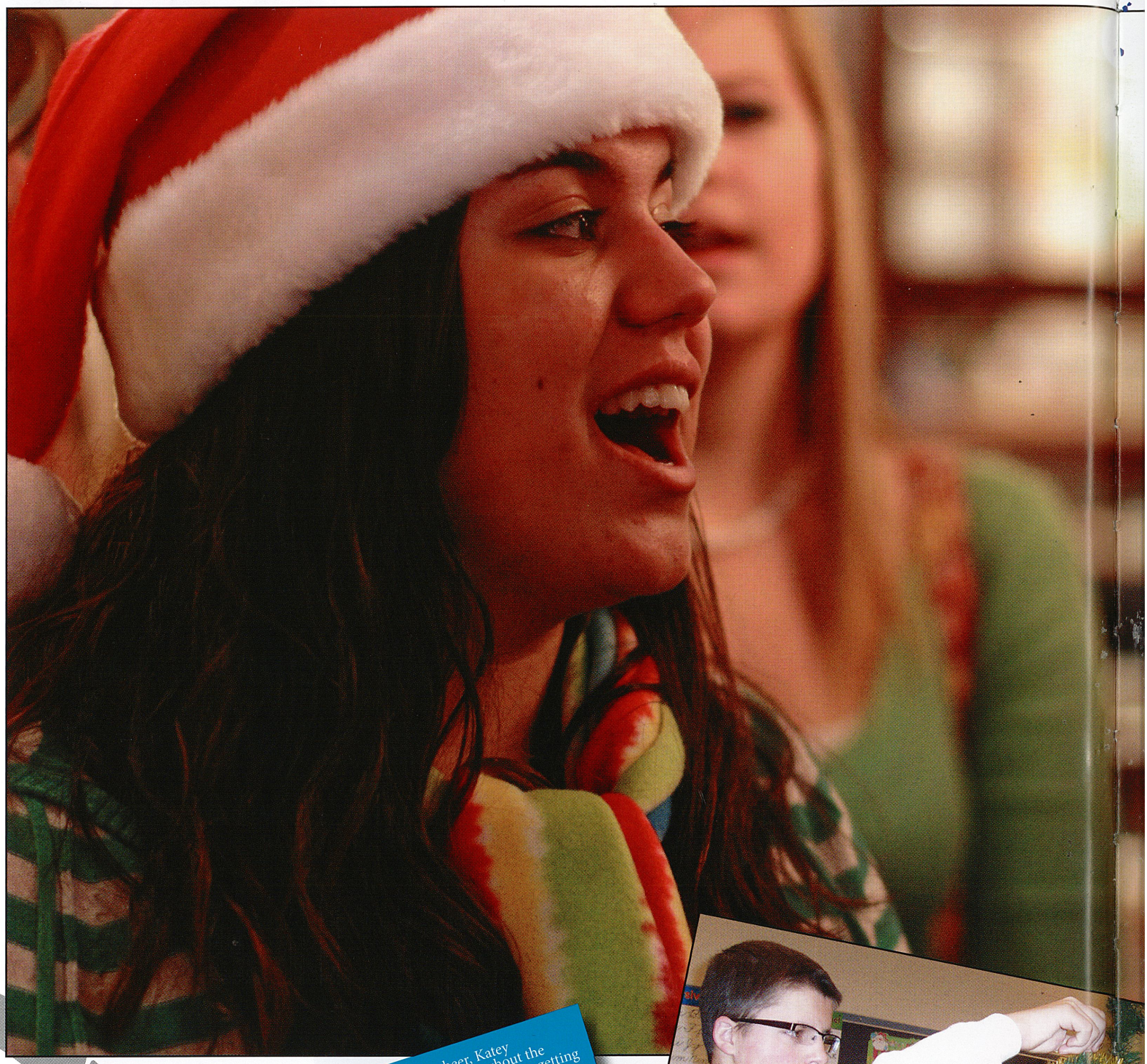




1. "Facial expressions are what truly sell each show," said Lauren Whaley(10). 2. "Emily Summerville(10) said, "Even though it seems we don't get along, I wouldn't be able to fully enjoy the musical without my sister." 3. "Being a dance captain was fun, but it got annoying when people asked the same questions over and over," said Brianne Smail(11). 4. "When singing while dancing, you have to warm up your voice and practice having good breath support," said Kathryn Summerville(12).

Red Hot...

Fully flexible, Millie, played by graduate Susan Kessler performs a dip with Steven Bumbarger's(12) support. Bumbarger said, "Susan was a lot of fun to work with. Still, when she meant business, I had to fall in line." Bumbarger danced for three years in KAndescence show choir.



Carols and Songs...

To spread holiday cheer, Katey Zaccagnini(12) carols throughout the school with the jazz choir. "I love getting to carol every year. It makes me really happy to know that I'm bringing joy to people," said Zaccagnini. Over the holidays, she loved listening to *I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas*.

What makes you STAND (up)?

Skyler Leiser(12)

"Jesus makes me stand up and get out of my seat. I believe everyone should have a relationship with God before they go to heaven."

Tree Trimmer...

To help celebrate the season, Ryan Chepkevich(9) places ornaments on the room 405 tree. Chepkevich said, "My mom and I decorated our tree at home." He especially liked his brother Jon's Mario Lemieux ornament.

Bring on the break

Holiday traditions vary greatly

Story by Lance Jubic[11]

The bell sang a carol of its own at the end of the day, signaling the long awaited Christmas break. Italian exchange student Sabina Colasanti[11] experienced different Christmas customs and made new memories. "In Italy, Christmas is celebrated a little differently. Special foods are a big part of an Italian Christmas. We have two traditional foods: panettone and torrone. Panettone is a tall bread filled with raisins, and torrone is a big bar of chocolate filled with walnuts," said Colasanti.

Surprising similarities existed between an Italian and American Christmas. "We sing the same carols, only we sing Italian. There is much more caroling in America though," said Colasanti.

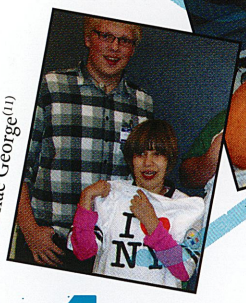
Music played a large part in holiday celebrations besides Christian holidays. Cloe Kistler[11], who described herself as half-Jewish, said. "We celebrate both holidays at my house." In a unique situation, Jewish hymns such as "Maoz Tzur" float next to notes of "Joy to the World."

Wai-Lun Lin[11] had no option but to wait weeks after the holiday break to celebrate Chinese New Year. On February 14th, 2010 officially became the Year of the Tiger. "People born under a certain zodiac sign are said to display characteristics of that animal. Chinese New Year is generally a family reunion," said Lin.

We STAND connected

Dylon Hughan-Fick[9]

Katy Shannon[11]



Zach Steele[Grad] & Denae George[11]

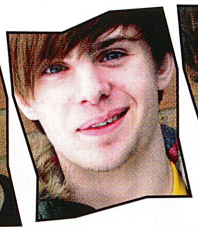
To prepare for the holidays, Mrs. Mazak[11] and Denae George[11] use icing to create a gingerbread house. "I liked making the house with Mrs. Mazak. We had fun," said George. Sadly, her dog, Luke ate the house when she took it home.

SPEAK up!

Discuss the best gift you have ever received.

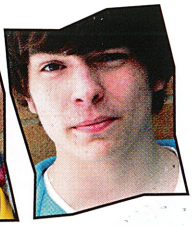
"When I was 13, my dad got me an airsoft AK-47 for Christmas and it was awesome."

Shannon Naccarati[10]



"I got a drum set for digging a huge ditch. I'm still not sure what it's for."

Matt Miller[10]



"The best gift I ever got was the quad I got, just because."

Cody Walker[10]

Quote 2 Note

"Always be yourself. You can't control anyone's mind, so don't care what they think."

Morgan Kozlowski[10]

Ginger Goodness...

Cleaning Crew...

To raise money for the soccer team, Hannah Milheim(9) tries to gather cars for the team's car wash held in front of Advance Auto Parts in Allegheny Township. "We used the money we made to buy tee shirts and sweat pants," said Milheim. She played soccer since the age of four.

"I stand for the Hurricane Katrina Relief Effort. I had family and friends who went through it."

Charisse Skinner(12)

"I stand for the Surf Riders Foundation. We have to keep our beaches clean to protect marine life."

Kelcie Bruner(12)

STAND for

& Become

"I stand for charities that support animals that have been abused or neglected."

Jennifer Byrne[10]

"I stand for the Salvation Army because they help so many people by donating clothes and food."

Theresa Gibson[9]

"I stand for stem cell research. My sister, Sarah, benefited from these treatments. My support is out of gratitude and I hope that others will benefit from them."

Matt Wygonik[11]

"I stand for suicidal kids. I want each of them to realize that there's so much to live for in this life."

Lindsay Daugherty[10]

"I stand for the Global Angels Charity because they help needy children around the world."

Dominique Carino[11]

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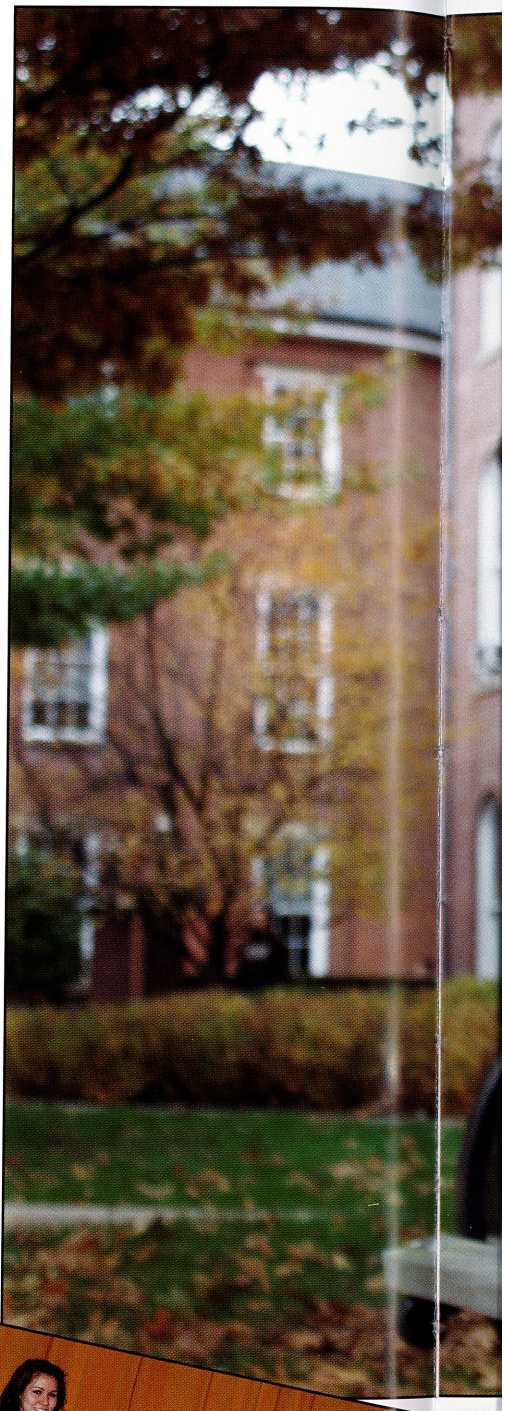


Stand stands for change

Theme works for various reasons

Story by Joe Penta[11]

Upon the heels of the nationally admired, 2009 CSPA Crown-winning book, the 2010 yearbook staff had the daunting task of producing a publication that could even dare to compare.

"I was excited to turn Kiski's yearbook upside-down this year, and I started with my cover design," said Coeditor-in-Chief Livy Ciotoli[12]. "We wanted to shake it up a bit with both color and the layout of the book."

Inspired by an ad sent to the school by Mike Taylor of Taylor Publishing, the *Stand* theme quickly became a favorite of the staff members.

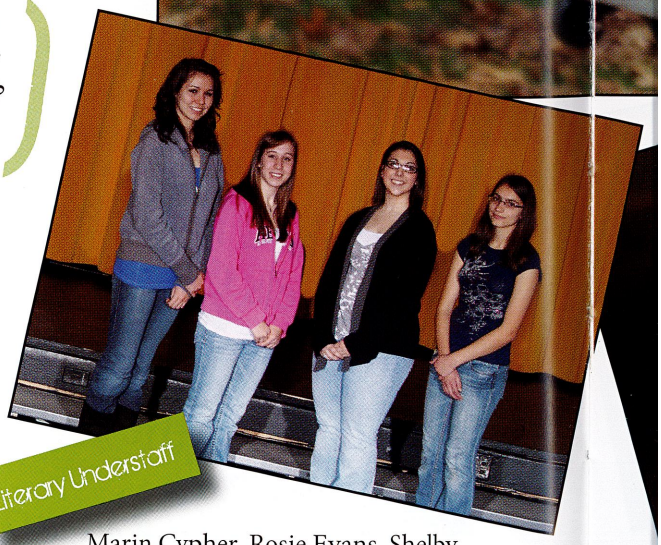
"I like how we only have three sections in the book this year instead of the usual six. It's definitely a step outside the box for us," said reporting editor Sarah Rozewicz[11].

Still, photographer Grace Gongaware[10] had a different opinion about what made the book special.

"I love the tilting of the pictures and other elements. The graphic carried through the book provided some character, I thought," said Gongaware.

Whatever the reasons, the 2010 *Campus* stood out for *Stand*.

"I think that the staff this year stood for change. Not because we had to, but because we wanted to grow," said Editors' Assistant Jenna Herstek[12].



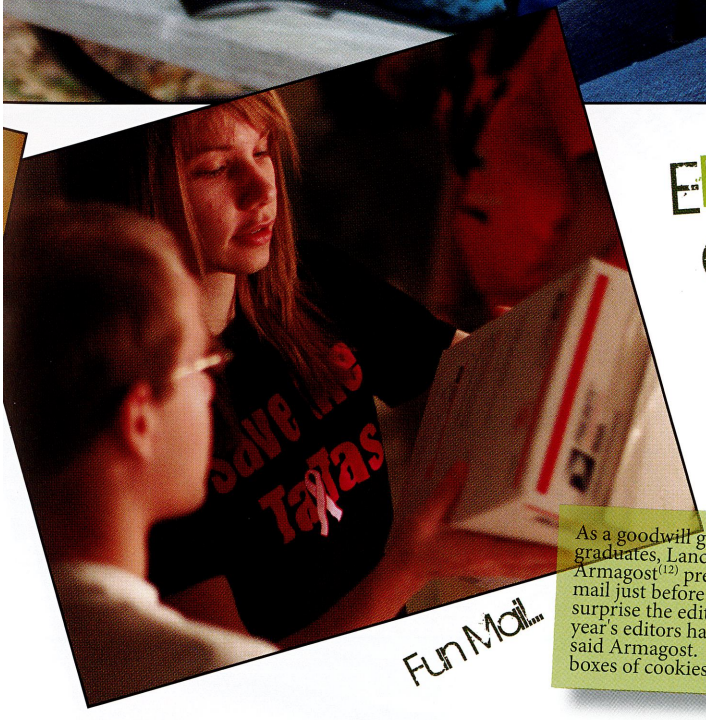
Literary Understaff

Marin Cypher, Rosie Evans, Shelby Klick, Michelle Krynock.

Sponsor: Mr. Fantaski

Picture Perfect...

At Waynesburg University, Claire Murray[10] toggles through her pictures to find the best one. "Although we didn't learn much from the seminar, we completed a whole lot of tasks on the bus ride," said Murray. The yearbook travelled to Waynesburg in the fall to have their work critiqued.



Fun Mail...

As a goodwill gesture to past yearbook graduates, Lance Jubic[11] and Fawn Armagost[12] prepare boxes of cookies to mail just before finals. "It felt good to surprise the editors from last year. Next year's editors had better remember us," said Armagost. The staff mailed nine boxes of cookies, many out of state.

EDITOR OF THE YEAR

Story by Mr. Fantaski[T]

For the second year in a row, I have chosen to break my own rule. I have no other choice but to declare Miss Livy Ciotoli[12] the 2010 Editor of the Year.

I usually do not select Editors-in-Chief for the award. However, in my opinion, Livy has done more than any other senior to move the book forward.

Livy alone created the look of this book. She found the *Birth of a Hero* font, the set of *Splat Circle* brushes, and designed many of the spreads seen throughout. She also designed the cover and took a vast amount of the pictures that appear on the pages.

Hence, I offer thanks and congratulations to you, Livy. You stand alone at the top and because of your efforts, so does this book.

Yearbook Staff Stand For

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What do you STAND (for)?

Jason Temple(11)

"I stand for NRG, my youth group, and also for Compassion International because they are both example of God's love to the world through our actions."

Keys to the Community...

At the Labor Day Celebration at Northmoreland Park, Michele Milheim(11) sells a drink to a community member. "It's always great to do Key Club events because they are a fun way to give back," said Milheim. The money raised benefited the local Y.M.C.A.

Banks run out of food

Workers unveil food bank feats

Story by Vince Donatelli(12)

"I'm essentially the best at lifting and transporting senior citizen care packages to cars," said crafty NHS Food Bank veteran Zach Simmons(12). "Plus, I'd like to believe that I'm no slouch at cart navigation."

Starting each and every month off right, National Honor Society selected a handful of honorable and able-bodied members to journey across district lines to St. James Church in Apollo.

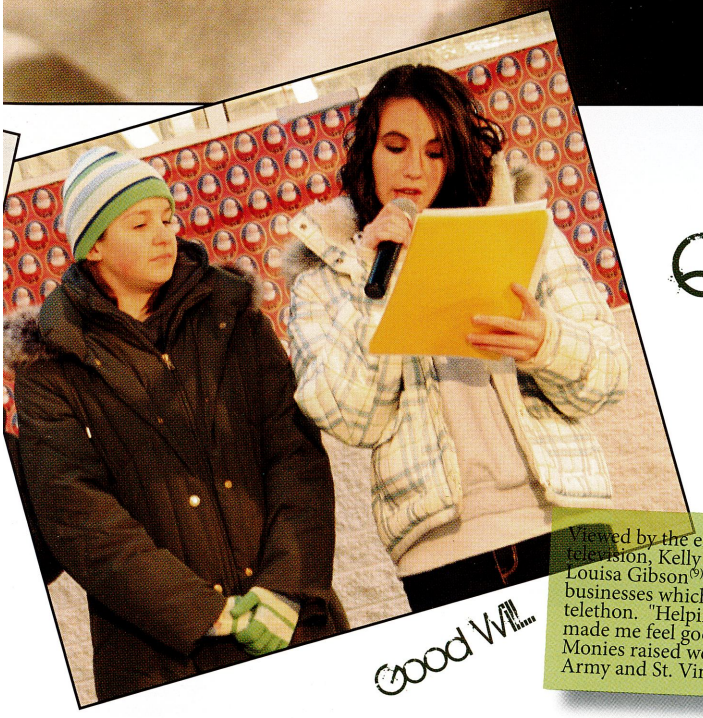
Armed with nothing more than warm hearts, students rolled up their sleeves hoping to fight hunger, one box of government-subsidized food at a time.

However rudimentary the concept of the food bank appeared, the infrastructure of the supply line proved intricate. "After completing my first tour of duty at the food bank, I was taken aback. The food bank delivers aid by means of an operating system more efficient than Henry Ford's Model T assembly line," said Joe Stopansky(12), with admiration.

Future NHS Food Bank participant Kate Iseman(11) said, "I'm eagerly awaiting the opportunity to give back to my community."

Relay Rally...

As they travel around the track, Jenna Herstek(12) and Sabrina Yohe(11) raise money for cancer victims. "Relay for Life is an important annual event because it collects funds for cancer research to help people like my aunt," said Herstek. The event transpired at Apollo Ridge High School.



Good Will...

Viewed by the entire district on television, Kelly Kuzemchak(10) and Louisa Gibson(9) acknowledge the businesses which donated to the telethon. "Helping out with the telethon made me feel good inside," said Gibson. Monies raised went to the Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul.

Quote 2 Note

"Common sense is your best friend."
Ron Dolny(10)

Santa Stacks...

At the local Food Bank, Renee Walter(12) stacks bags for Operation Santa. "The event was a good way to volunteer locally and help your neighbors," said Walter. Last fall, Walter went to Haiti to help needy orphans.

Giving Back Stand For

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HREE words for your club

Steve Bumbarger
(NHS) - 12
"National HONOR Society."

John Rearick
(NHS) - 12
"Fill in form."

Caleb Zaydak
(NHS) - 12
"Best people ever."

Katie Headley
(Spanish) - 11
"Sombreros, mustaches, ponchos."

Cloe Kistler
(Spanish) - 11
"What she said."

Johannah Hopkins
(Spanish) - 12
"Me gusta espanol."

Zabi Mulwa
(Drama) - 11
"It's too much."

Penny Rossi
(Drama) - 11
"Dram - a - tizing."

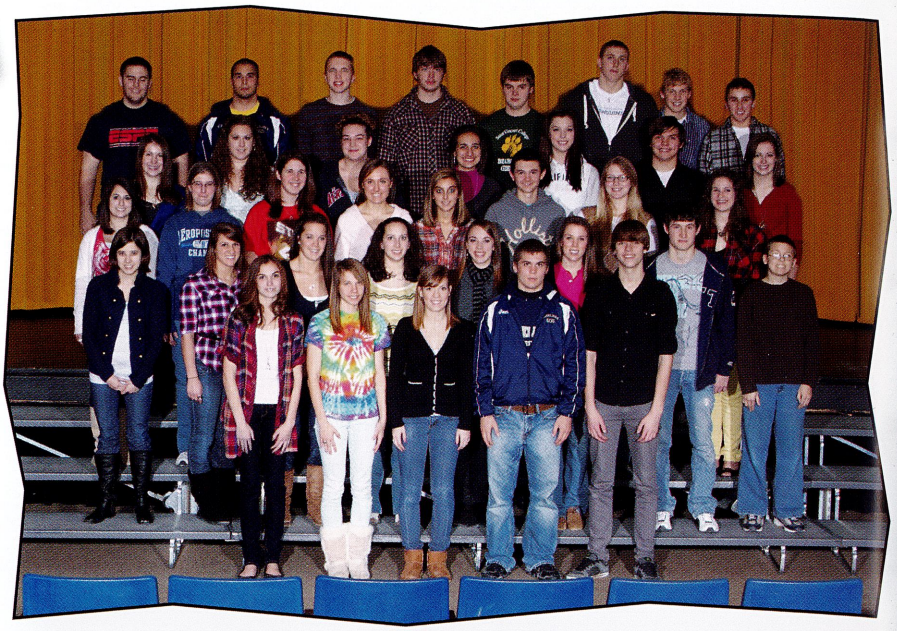
Elliott Baker
(Drama) - 11
"Dramatic chipmunk look."

Bryanna Machen
(German) - 10
"Fly, fresh, CedarPoint."

Eric Anthony
(German) - 10
"Amazing, saurkrauty, Oktoberfest."

Jimmy Stewart
(German) - 11
"Es ist gut."

NHS Seniors



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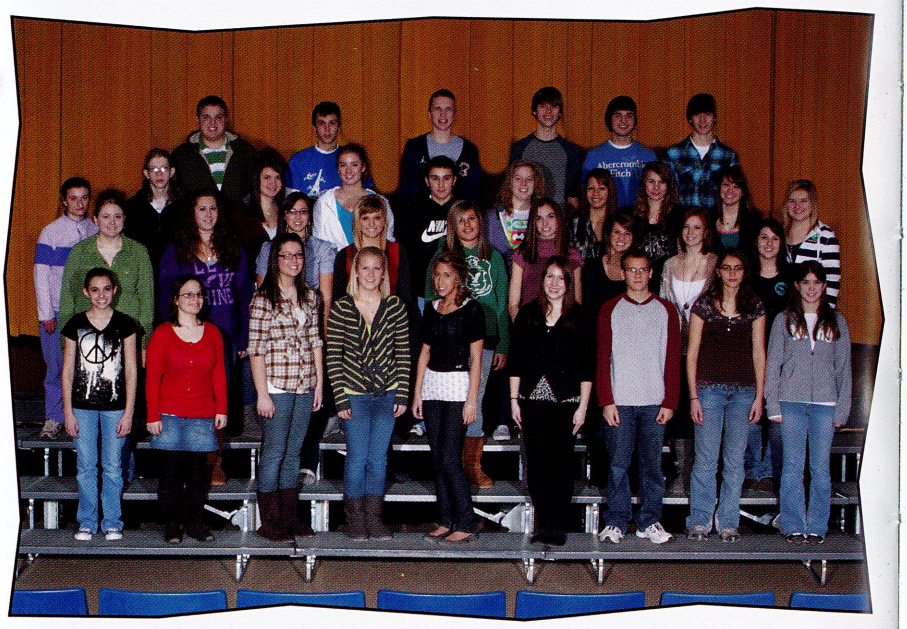
Spanish



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Sponsor: Mrs. Varano

Drama

Elliott Baker, Steven Bumbarger, Marin Cypher, Amber Daugherty, David Daugherty, Matthew Emanuelson, Lacey Emmerson, Kaitlyn Erwin, Jade Festa, Don Gamble, Zabi Mulwa, Jocelyn Nelson, Delanie Pacifico, Nicole Pearce, Darrah Resnick, Penny Rossi, Tony Shaffer, Cara Suni, Kaitlin Sweeny, Cassie Thompson, Stephanie Wesolosky, Kaitlyn Zaccagnini.

Sponsor: Mrs. Jacobs

German

Cory Allen, Eric Anthony, Eric Ashbaugh, Elliott Baker, James Ban, Crystal Baughman, Shelby Bazella, Bryan Bissell, Celia Brewer, Alan Bright, Nathaniel Brown, Jolene Byford, Philip Byford, Nicholas Cecchetti, Travis Clever, Russell Davidson, Benjamin Doyle, William Emerick, Abbey Empfield, Michael Feroce, Laycee Forbes, Ryan Francart, Michael Geiselhart, Nicole Goodiski, Robert Griffith, Jesse Haugh, Harley Heatherington, Raymond Hill, Melissa Johnson, Katherine Kenzevich, Michael Kettering, Markie Klingensmith, Chelsea Korchok, Nathan Kozak, Madison Krug, Julie Lascek, Kaitlin Liebert, Bryanna Machen, Kristen Marcy, Reid Mascolo, Dylan McCluske, John McElwain, Tyler Mechling, Dominick Micale, Matthew Miller, Jordan Moratti, Dacie Noonan, Rachel Potocnik, Zachary Reber, Jocelyn Reid, Gregory Retter, Matthew Richards, Sarah Richardson, Mitchell Robinson, Andrew Scatena, Alyssa Schwarz, Qi Jia Shi, Patrick Slusarick, James Stewart, Joshua Stonebraker, Colin Suierveld, Jason Temple, Joseph Troup, Jennifer Urbanek, Devin Wallace, Kaitlyn Willard, Corey Williams, Amber Wojciechowski, Christopher Zaccagnini, Matthew Zidek.

Sponsor: Mr. Pipkins

Justin Harold
(Engineering) - 12

"Fran the Man."

Ashley Bistline
(Engineering) - 12

"We love DeSantis."

Eric Saul
(Engineering) - 11

"Battle delicious robots."

Tess Hempel
(Library Aides) - 11

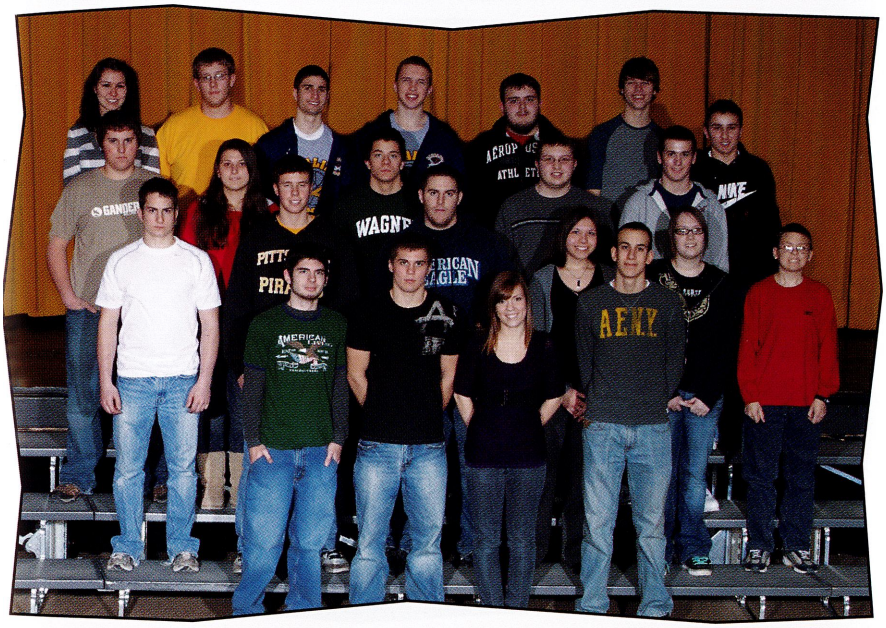
"Swanson is omnicient."

Tim Heffelfinger
(Library Aides) - 10

"Helpful, awesome, fun."

Tracie Cardone
(Library Aides) - 11

"Books are fun."



Engineering

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Sponsor: Mr. DeSantis

Library Aides

Holly Bauman, Tracie Cardone, Marin Cypher, Jenna Galley, Tim Heffelfinger, Tess Hempel, Michelle Kraus, Taylor Lauff, Devin Mochanski, Hannah Neumann, Taylor Nida, Sara Sheaffer.

Sponsor: Mr. Swanson

Quote 2 Note

"Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard."

Randy Dengler(10)

Academic Clubs Stand For

three words for your club

Ski

Jess Allera, Frank Armello, Ryan Bachner, Aaron Ballish, Adam Ballish, Taylor Bohaychick, Ben Borst, Kelcie Bruner, Nick Bouch, Ashley Burns, Jolene Byford, Jackie Cavendish, Cody Chambers, Ty Clair, Trevor Desimone, Dylan Dulick, Kayli Duppstadt, Cassie Edlis, Abbey Empfield, Ashley Enciso, Zack Fisher, Brenden Florek, Jenny Greenlee, Allison Guggenheimer, Robby Hails, Shane Haugh, Brandin Hilty, Olivia Holden, Johannah Hopkins, Kyle Horrell, Lauren Hospodar, Savanna Hyde, Kylie Jackson, Derek Johns, Ross Jubic, Chelsea Kersheski, Austin Lange, Andrew Lesko, Katherine Lewis, Shelby Loughner, Ashley Lovas, Shannon McAdoo, Emily McDaniel, Erin McDaniel, Hannah Moore, Daniel Mszyco, Mike Nelson, Austin Oblack, Morgan Orr, Michelle Powell, Amanda Pulsifer, Mathew Robison, John Rogan, Jessica Romani, Dylan Rossi, Sarah Rozewicz, Stephanie Rukavina, Jonathan Salego, Kayla Salego, Maria Spanoudakis, Kevin Stewart, Carly Tansimore, Mason Toy, Amber Vozar, Julia Wasas, Max Wilken, Macey Zaffina, Zack Zemba.

Sponsor: Mr. Dosch and Mr. Duppstadt

Maria Spanoudakis
(Ski) - 11
"Don't get hurt."

Trevor Desimone
(Ski) - 11
"Cold, icy, fun."

Danny Mszyco
(Ski) - 11
"Dapplate the soburts."

Chess

Sara Fox, John Rearick, Shelly Shaner, Sami Slagle, Jordan Snair, Julia Wasas.

Sponsor: Mr. Vergari

Shelley Shaner
(Chess) - 11
"I love chess."

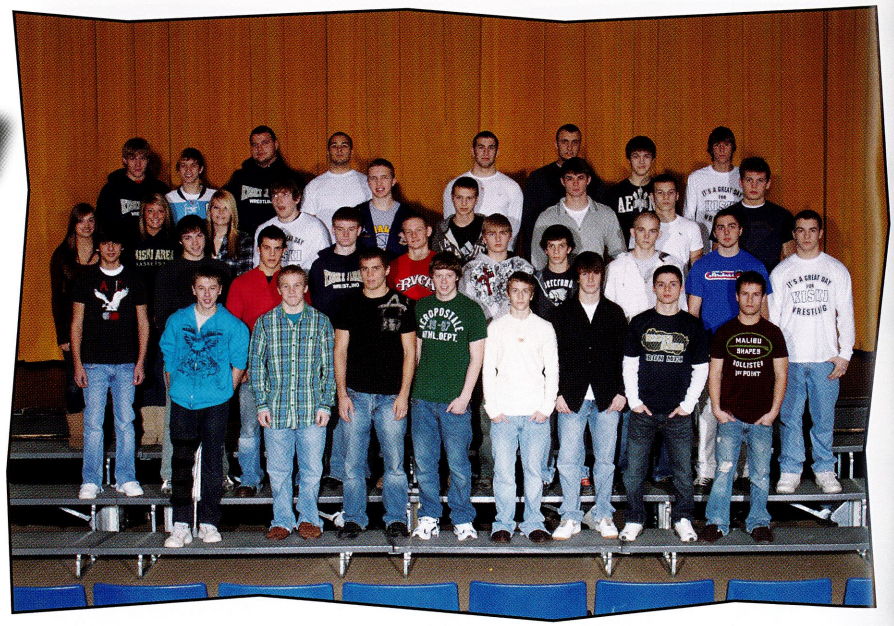
Jordan Snair
(Chess) - 11
"It's really sweet."

Sam Slagle
(Chess) - 10
"Learn the pieces."

Wrestling

Jim Bistline, Aaron Blystone, Steve Calderone, Brooke Churma, Cody Conroy, Shauna Cordoba, Bill Emerick, Tyler Garrone, Mike Geiselhart, Beau Grzybek, Dennis Hamilton, Justin Harold, Nick Insko, Matt Johnson, Cole Landowski, Zach Leda, Tom Lookabaugh, Mike McCutcheon, Matt McCutcheon, Shawn McGowan, Jake Mieckowski, Zach Musco, Bryant Myers, Gil Myers, Micah Pauly, Grant Pavlik, Tom Penley, Derrick Pereslucha, Beau Pollick, Mitch Robinson, Adam Rosensteel, Zach Shannon, Robert Shetler, Kyle Skelly, Bobby Smith, Steve Stramaski, Lexus Switzer, Zack Urik, Josh Yamber, Jordan Zito.

Sponsor: Mr. Heater & Mr. Tursky



Gil Myers
(Wrestling) - 11
"Dodgeball is awesome."

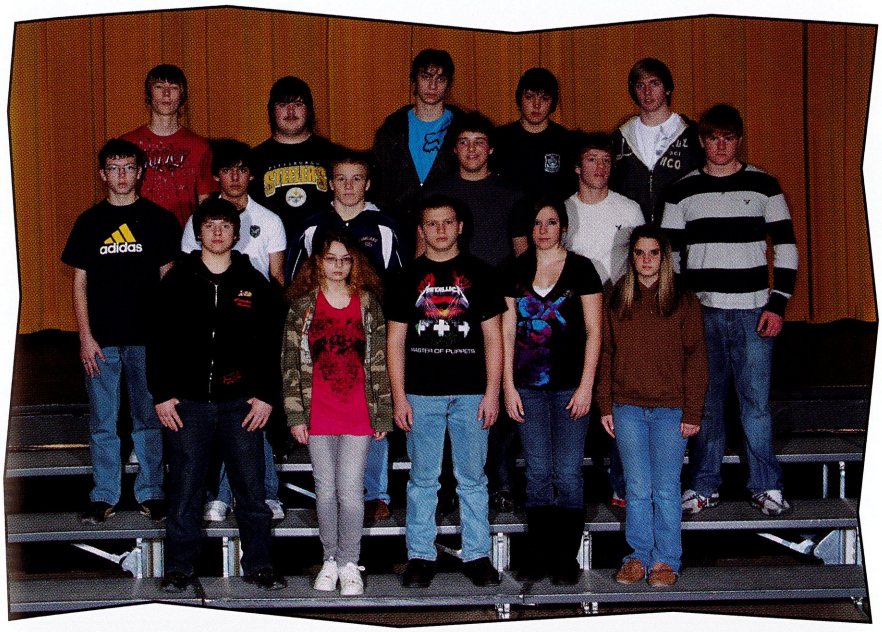
Cody Conroy
(Wrestling) - 11
"Love Bryant Myers."

Bryant Myers
(Wrestling) - 10
"Yamber, get inside."

Brianna Bennett
(Archery) - 9
"Funny, talented, fun."

LeAnna Hans
(Archery) - 9
"Different, fun, adventurous."

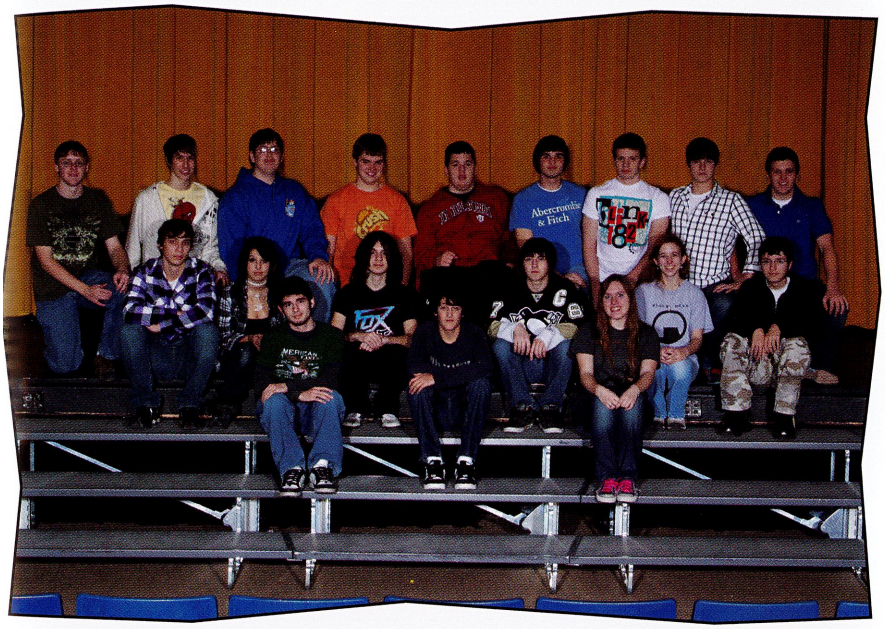
Ashley Walker
(Archery) - 11
"Fun, challenging, useful."



Archery

Eric Ashbaugh, Brianna Bennett, John Burtick, Leanna Hans, Nick Insko, Bobby Irwin, Jake Kaminski, Jake Mieckowski, Trevor Molnar, Tyler Nelson, Jon Pisone, Peter Schultz, Keith Shanter, Zach Sharek, Kyle Skelly, Nate Stolarski, Dustin Stover, Ashley Walker, Aaron Waner, Matt Zidek.

Sponsor: Mr. Spagnola



Gaming

Eric Anthony, Jessica Barker, Max Colecchi, Casey Dalsass, Carlo DeSantis, Kalli Hinkle, Kyle Horrell, Derek Johns, Zachary Jones, Michael Kettering, Nathan Kozak, Rebecca Krish, Justin Matschener, Luke McGinnis, Derek McKean, Dan Mszyco, James Napoletano, Braden Orange, Nicholas Pingree, Tyler Pingree, Dylan Rogacki, Dylan Rossi, Gilbert Roup, Scott Schafer, Tony Shaffer, Keith Shanter, Charles Toy, Derrik Whiten.

Sponsor: Ms. Uskuraitis

Wellness

Daniel Antoniono, Danielle Brown, Savanna Day, Ashley Dunmire, Katherine Lewis, Rochelle Linsenbigler, Jeff Lorent, Ashley Lovas, Thad Paunovich, Christina Ransom-Poynter, Felicia Reid, Nikki Shelton, Amethyst Vozar, Liz Wilkinson.

Sponsors: Mrs. Kubinec & Mrs. Novak

Jessica Barker
(Gaming) - 12

"Vectorman is epic."

Derek Whiten
(Gaming) - 11

"Super Smash Bros."

Braden Orange
(Gaming) - 12

"Call of Duty."

Amethyst Vozar
(Wellness) - 11

"Fun, amusing, challenging."

Rochelle Linsenbigler
(Wellness) - 11

"Healthy and engaging."

Taylor Kistler
(Wellness) - 11

"Very stress relieving."

Quote 2 Note

"Sometimes, eating tacos is just a bad idea."

Skyler Chaffins(11)

Athletic/Recreational Clubs
Stand For

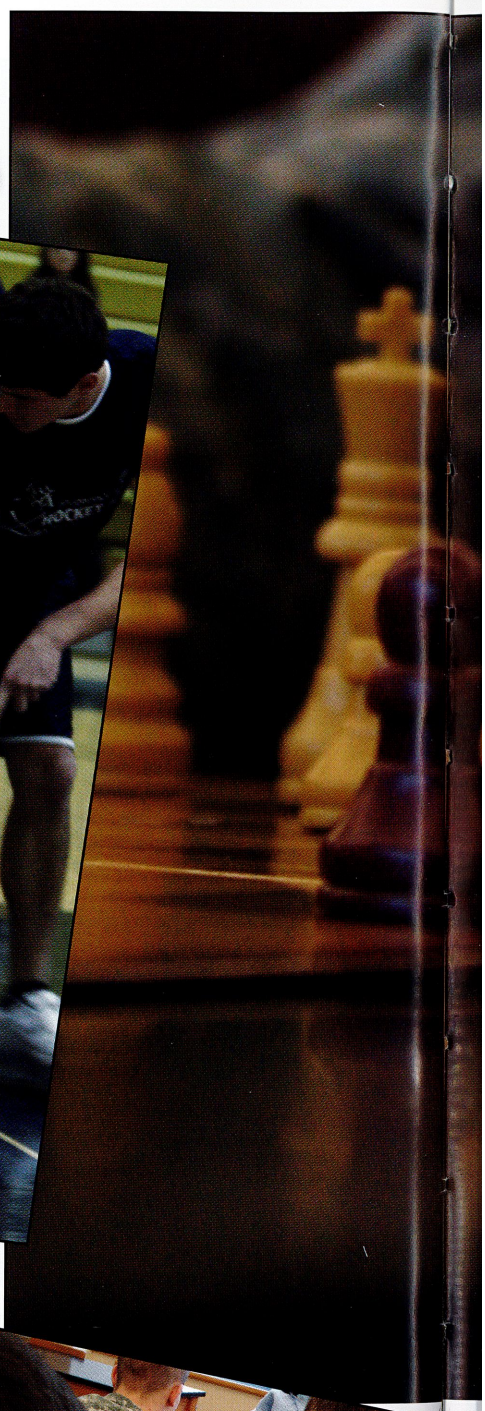
What do you STAND (for)?

Kara Bayer[9]

"I stand for 'To Write Love on Her Arms.' They provide suicidal teens with a place to turn and I believe nobody should kill himself."

Net Gains...

Crowded around the net, Louisa Gibson[9], Mr. Berzonsky[T], and Josh Wiskeman[9] all reach for the ball. Wiskeman said, "Mr. B. was a very skillful, physical, and talented hockey player." Wiskeman played receiver and linebacker for the ninth grade football team.



back on your mates

Game of kings makes comeback

Story by Lance Jubic[11]

"Chess doesn't strike many people as a violent game, but I've seen it get pretty intense sometime," said Chess Club President Julia Wasas[12].

Astronomy teacher Mr. Vergari sponsored the club. "It is a very interesting game and one of the oldest games, having originated in Persia thousands of years ago. We hold competitive tournaments, but experienced players always help the novices in their spare time," said Mr. Vergari.

"I started playing back when I was a freshman and stuck with it," said Wasas. Her talent has helped her rise to president of the club, while earning some rivals.

Wasas said, "I have seen some heated competition over a board game that most people don't know how to play. Friends will challenge each other to see who's better."

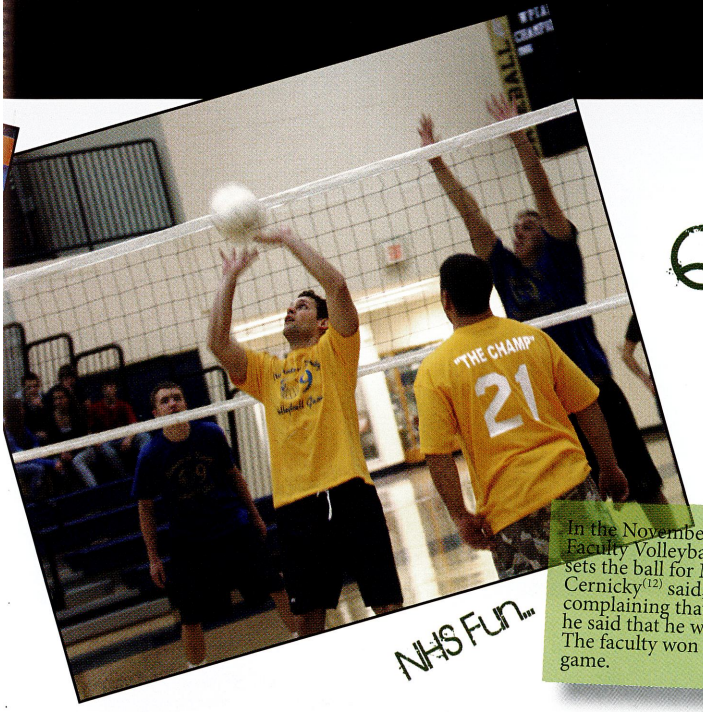
Mr. Vergari did not play any of the students. "I never play any of the kids," said Mr. Vergari, a tone of slight fear audible.

The club grew with the addition of new members. "Playing chess offers a break from school and it can be an entertaining game," said new member John Rearick[12].

Such passion for an ancient Persian game sparked rivalry and friendship among the chess members.

On the Move...

Eager to learn the game, Jordan Zito[12] enlists the help of Josh Yamber[12] to teach him chess. "Since Zito didn't ever play before, he was an easy target," said Yamber. Yamber selected the rook as his favorite piece on the board.



NHS Fun...

In the November 25th Students vs. Faculty Volleyball Game, Mr. Smith sets the ball for Mr. Guzzie. Chris Cernicky(12) said, "Mr. Smith was complaining that he had to play. Then, he said that he was going to own Chep." The faculty won the NHS-sponsored game.

Quote 2 Note

"If you're not first, you're last."
Robert Griffith(10)

In the middle of an intense chess game with Julia Wasas(12), Jordan Wilmot moves his pawn to block her rook. "Julia's a tricky one. She's very elusive in the plan to take my king," said Wilmot. He learned to play chess at the young age of 12.

Check Mates...

Game On Stand For

THREE words for your club

Kayla Diller
(Academic Quiz Team) - 11
"Steve, Vince, Lance."

Zak Jones
(Academic Quiz Team) - 12
"Brain busting fun."

Alexis Mozga
(Academic Quiz Team) - 10
"Awesome bus rides."

Academic Quiz Team

Christine Arick, Laurel Beatty, Jon Chepkevich, Kayla Diller, Vince Donatelli, Madeline Frech, Steve Golembiewski, Hannah Guzolik, David Hampshire, Samantha Hessom, Zak Jones, Lance Jubic, Kelly Kuzemchak, Courtney Morrison, Alexis Mozga, Hannah Neumann, Kellie Painter, George Petree, Dylan Rogacki, Zach Simmons, Joe Stopansky, Amber Vozar, Patrick Wilkinson.

Sponsors: Mrs. Cutone and Mrs. Poleski

Kaitlin Martin
(Envirothon) - 12
"Pennsylvania spider monkeys."

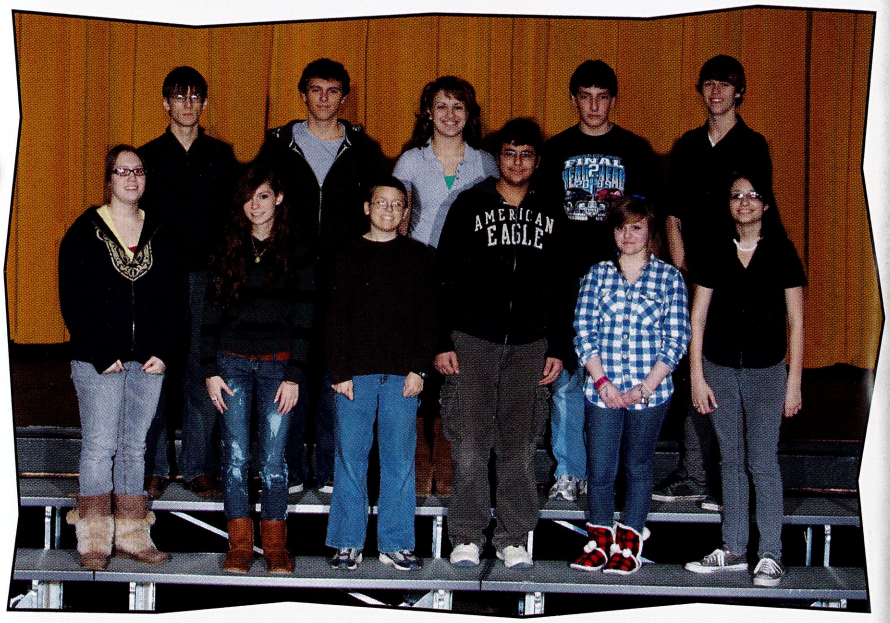
Mike Clinger
(Envirothon) - 12
"Ralph Lemmon rocks."

Kiersten Feroce
(Envirothon) - 11
"I hug trees."

Envirothon

Emily Brosko, Nick Cecchetti, Mike Clinger, Kaitlin Martin, Matt Miller, Alexis Mozga, Megan Paullet, George Petree, Darrah Resnick, Joe Stopansky, Hayley Welsh, Patrick Wilkinson.

Sponsor: Mr. Lemmon



Myuanna Lawhorn
(Winterguard) - 9
"Serious, fun teamwork."

Colleen Neely
(Winterguard) - 9
"Strength, beauty, posture."

Tiffany Yeager
(Winterguard) - 9
"Don't drop anything."

Winterguard

Megan Arner, Marissa Bauer, Holly Bauman, Kara Bayer, Elyssa Beer, Jennifer Byrne, Gina Erb, Madison Frye, Jocelin Herstek, Taylor Kistler, Shelby Klick, Patricia Kohler, Myaunna Lawhorn, Rochelle Linsenbigler, Michelle Milheim, Shelbi-Lyn Moonley, Colleen Neely, Katie Roberto, Kalie Sheaffer, Sara Sheaffer, Jessica Showalter, Tiffany Yeager.

Sponsor: Mr. Pityk

Jake Howard
(Math Team) - 12
"Place for smiles."

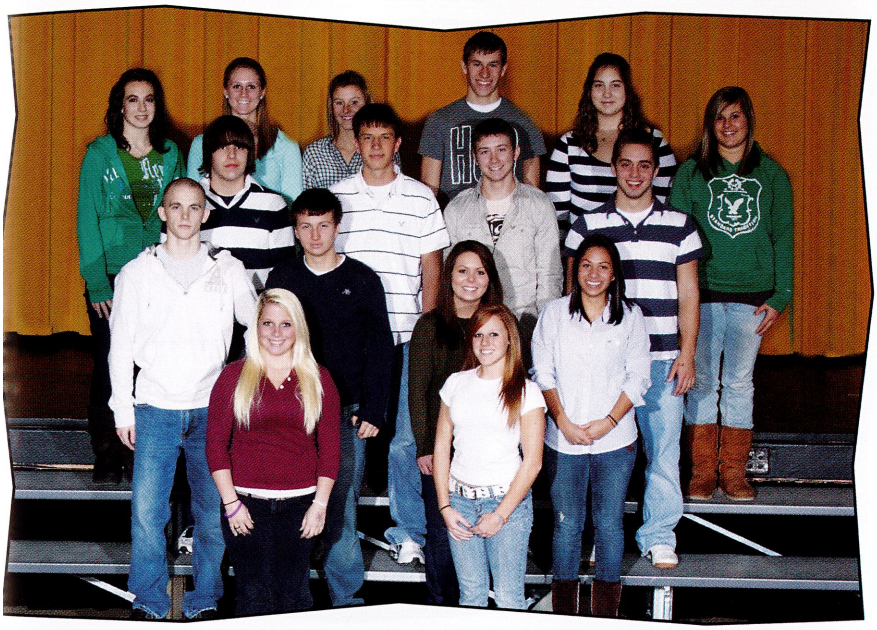
Eric Wojnar
(Math Team) - 12
"The number one."

Vince Donatelli
(Math Team) - 12
"Eat N' Park."

Math Team

Daniel Antoniono, Zach Barker, Jon Chepkevich, Doug Donatelli, Vince Donatelli, Ben Doyle, Mike Fraser, Steve Golembiewski, Samantha Hessom, Kristen Hollinger, Jake Howard, Derek Johns, Matt Krachanko, Kelly Kuzemchak, Alexis Mozga, Paul Murray, Shelley Shaner, Zach Simmons, Jon Szuch, Julia Wasas, Eric Wojnar, Caleb Zaydak.

Sponsor: Mr. Jankowski



FBLA

Sarah Boyer, Katie Budosh, Tenisha Corrales, Chelsy Cosentino, Chris DeCarlo, Kathleen Dugan, Jay Engler, Michael Fraser, Louisa Gibson, Theresa Gibson, Beau Grzybek, Alex Lamendola, Katie Mitcheson, Kristie Murdock, Tim Ragan, Brianna Rea, Jacob Wilson, Josh Wiskeman, Keisha Zuchelli.

Sponsor: Mrs. Valeski

Mock Trial

Marin Cypher, Bonnie Dora, Elijah Eshenbaugh, Michael Fraser, Michelle Krynock, Alexis Mozga, Kellie Painter, Penny Rossi, Joseph Stopansky, Max Wilkin, Jacob Wilson.

Sponsor: Mrs. Valeski

Katie Mitcheson
(FBLA) - 12

"FBLA is fun."

Theresa Gibson
(FBLA) - 9

"Educational, fun, different."

Tenisha Corrales
(FBLA) - 12

"Rewarding, challenging, fun."

Penny Rossi
(Mock Trial) - 11

"Lots of work."

Kellie Painter
(Mock Trial) - 11

"Challenging, fun, awesome."

Bonnie Dora
(Mock Trial) - 12

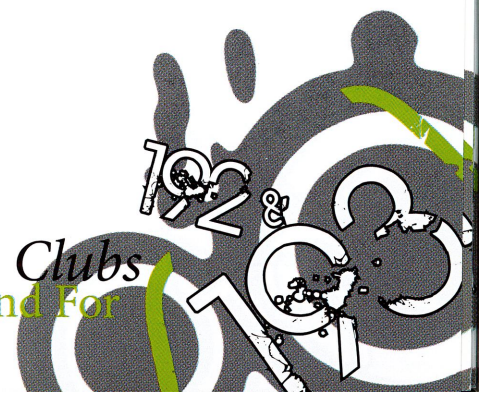
"Joe Stopansky, period."

Quote 2 Note

"Never give up on what you do in life and always give it your best shot."

Travis Bopp(11)

Competition Clubs Stand For



THREE words for your club

Taylor Akins
(Afro-American) - 12
"Fun, interesting, different."

India Bell
(Afro-American) - 10
"Fun, different, excitement."

Lauren Whaley
(Afro-American) - 10
"Unique, educational, cultural."

Logan Haines
(Red Ribbon) - 10
"Crack is whack."

Ceanne Price
(Red Ribbon) - 12
"Red Ribbon rocks."

Emily McDaniel
(Red Ribbon) - 11
"Make good decisions."

Jessi Romani
(SADD Seniors) - 12
"Don't do drugs."

Becca Laero
(SADD Seniors) - 12
"Drunk? Don't drive."

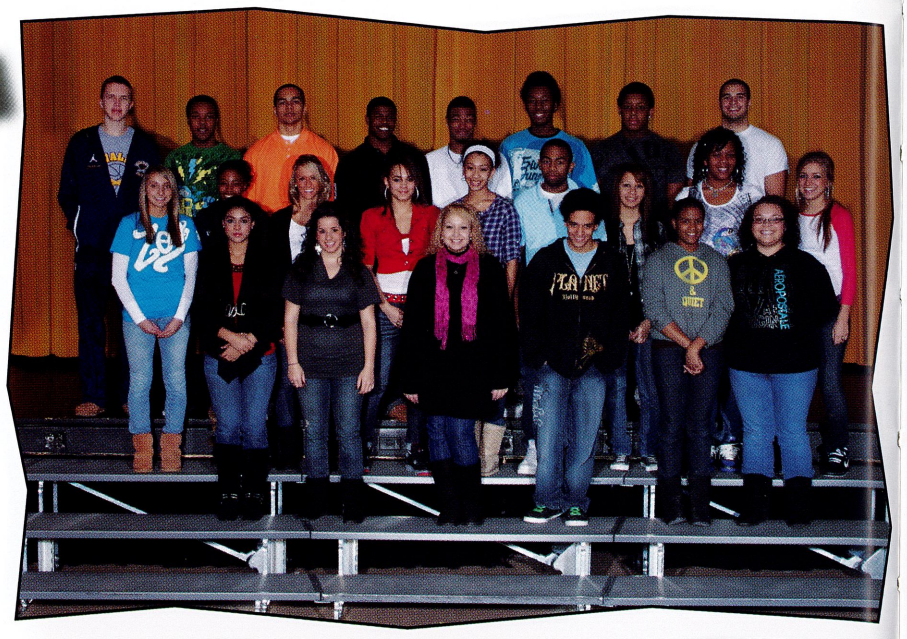
Sarah Boyer
(SADD Seniors) - 12
"Make good decisions."

Megan Paullet
(Bible) - 9
"Motivational, religious worship."

Jenn McWilliams
(Bible) - 12
"God is amazing."

Devalyn Rollinger
(Bible) - 12
"I love God."

Afro-American



Taylor Akins, India Bell, Byron Brown, Danielle Brown, Imari Brown, Ashley Burns, Leanne Butler, Beth Carney, Shawna Harris-Cordoba, Michalene Dlesk, Ceauna Dunlap, Aaron Frye, Malcolm Gibson, Tarique Godson, Logan Haines, Luke Haines, Joshlyn Lawhorn, Ashley Lovas, Sheldon Mayo, Jontrae Mathis, Tabaitha McClafferty, Celena Meighan, Danny Meighan, Jenna Michalowski, Lonnie Moore, Alonzo Newsuan, Devalyn Rollinger, Jessi Romani, Josh Taylor, Lauren Whaley, Avantai Wilson.

Sponsor: Mrs. Rolling

Red Ribbon

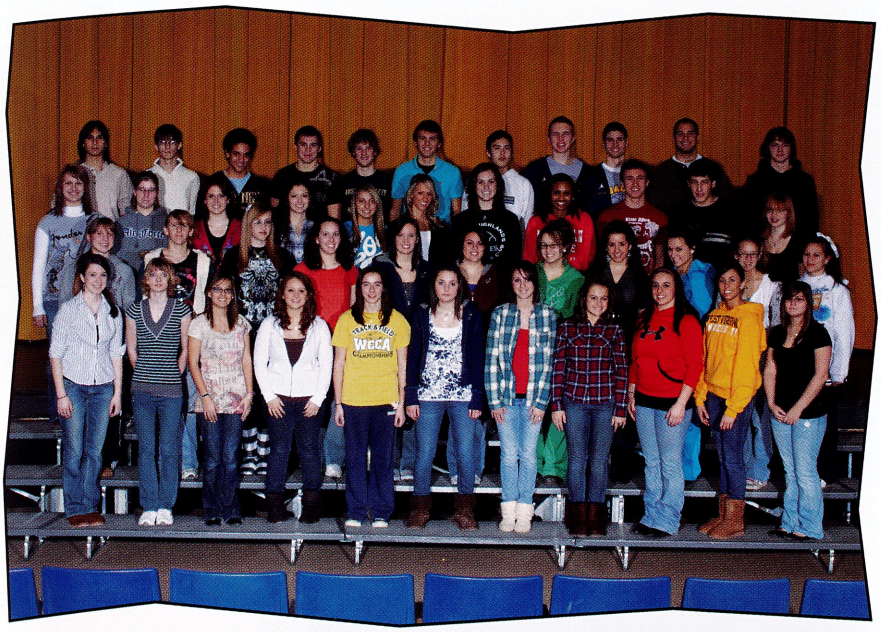
Becky Beer, Sarah Boyer, Tori Brungo, Phil Cappo, Allison Carter, Vanessa Costanza, Danielle Dulick, Kayli Duppstadt, Meghan Easley, Kayle Essel, Dayna Floyd, Allison Gemza, Olivia Graham, Jennifer Greenlee, Laura Gregory, Allison Guggenheimer, Logan Haines, Samantha Hessom, Olivia Holden, Johannah Hopkins, Savanna Hyde, Becca Laero, Austin Lange, Caitlin McCoy, Emily McDaniel, Emma McDonald, Katie Mitcheson, Courtney Morrison, Jackie Munko, Bobby Nies, Kellie Painter, Sabrina Plazio, Michelle Powell, Ceanne Price, Becky Richards, Katie Riggs, Cody Risko, Katie Roberto, Sarah Rozewicz, Jamie Russell, June Sarraf, Abigail Scanga, Tiffany Schafer, Kayla Shirley, Stephanie Sikora, Dianna Simeone, Jake Slater, Brandi Smith, Jilian Stone, Nick Stone, Kathryn Summerville, Caroline Suni, Taylor Whaley, Brittany Yockey.

Sponsor: Mrs. McAfee

SADD Seniors

Megan Arner, Elyssa Beer, Rebecca Beer, Kelly Bloom, Leah Bowman, Sarah Boyer, Celia Brewer, Tori Brungo , CJ Bryan, Evan Conroy, Danielle Dulick, Kayli Duppstadt, Cassie Edlis, Kayle Essel, Laura Filipek, Dayna Floyd, Ally Gemza, Katlyn Glenndening, Shane Haugh, Tori Hepler, Samantha Hessom, Johanna Hopkins, Chelsea Johnston, Rebecca Laero, Courtney Meier, Katie Mitcheson, Lucy Montgomery, Shelby-Lyn Moonley, Courtney Morrison, Devon Oblack, Shawna Okopal, Tarra Oravec, Grant Pavlik, Michelle Powell, Brianna Rea, Becky Richards, Devalyn Rollinger, Jessica Romani, Abigail Scanga, Krista Schreiber, Sara Sheaffer, Kayla Shirley, Dianna Simeone, Jilian Stone, Kathryn Summerville.

Sponsor: Mrs. McAfee



Bible

Taylor Akins, Jess Allera, Allison Bollinger, Rebecca Bowman, Kelcie Bruner, Brianna Brusco, Allie Carter, Jacqueline Cavendish, Kyle Cernicki, Michael Clinger, Anna Collins, Bonnie Dora, Matt Fisher, Zachary Fisher, Dayna Floyd, Don Gamble, Tiffani Gregory, Nicole Harold, Becca Laero, Sadie Laero, Katrina Lawecki, Skyler Leiser, Jessica Macevoy, Amberlynn McConnell, Nickolas McGuire, Jennifer McWilliams, Kelly McWilliams, Brandon Miller, Matt Miller, Jeff Moses, Mike Nelson, Lou Palermo, Megan Paullet, Nicole Pearce, George Petree, Christina Ransom-Poynter, Felicia Reid, Falyn Ritter, Disa Rollinger, Katlyn Rudacille, Kimmi Saville, Abigail Scanga, Tiffany Schafer, Kathryn Summerville, Jason Temple, Marissa Wiles, Amber Wojciechowski, Matt Wygonik, Kaitlyn Zaccagnini, Jordan Zito.

Sponsor: Mrs. Koch

Environmental

Allie Carter, Pat Carter, Kia Cesario, Kiersten Feroce, Troy Fulton, Mike Geiselhart, Elizabeth Giron, Tess Hempel, Jocelin Herstek, Chelsea L. Kiebler, Cloe Kistler, Becca Laero, Taylor Lauff, Jessi Marsili, Taylor Nida, Joe Penta, Sarah Rearigh, Nicole Shannon, Randi Solar, Maria Spanoudakis, Charlie Toy, Renee Walter, Kara Wilson.

Sponsor: Mr. Guzzie

Kiski for Change

Lacy Ban, Ashley Bistline, Katie Budosh, Vince Donatelli, Kayli Duppstadt, Matthew Fisher, Troy Fulton, Steve Golembiewski, Justin Harold, Jake Howard, Charlie Lipsie, Kaitlin Martin, Nate Stolarski, Joe Stopansky, Patrick Wilkinson.

Sponsors: Mr. Bernas, Mr. DeSantis, Mrs. Scalise, Mrs. Wien.

Taylor Lauff (Environmental) - 11

"Helpful to earth."

Sarah Roarigh (Environmental) - 10

"Helping the planet."

Randi Solar (Environmental) - 11

"Earth is good."

Matt Fisher (Kiski for Change) - 11

"Productive changing experience."

Charlie Lipsie (Kiski for Change) - 11

"Motive is creating."

Troy Fulton (Kiski for Change) - 11

"Innovative, eco-friendly, focused."

Quote 2 Note

"If you make a mistake, don't look back. Move forward and stay on point."

Chandler Bonnoni (11)

What do you STAND (for)?

Ceanne Price(12)

"I stand up for Students Against Dangerous Decisions. Driving while intoxicated can hurt more than just yourself."

Green with Envy...

Suspicious of another character in the play, Stephanie Wesolosky(11) questions Cecily about her relationship with Earnest. "To play my character, I had to concentrate on my British accent, while attempting to be as snobby as possible," said Wesolosky. She also sang in the chorus for *Thoroughly Modern Millie*.

Order in the court

Mock Trial builds character

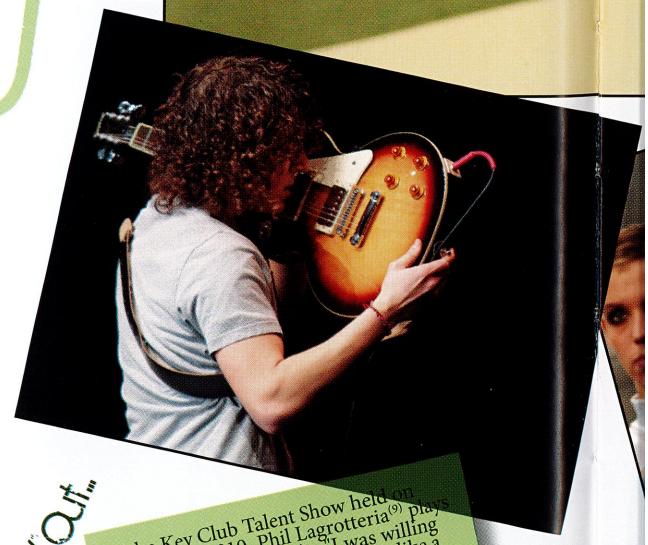
Story by Michelle Krynock(11)

Armed with notebooks containing hours of preparation and their knowledge of the law, mock trial members attempted to sway the judge in their favor.

"There's a lot more acting in mock trial than most people expect," said Kellie Painter(11). "Actually it's almost all acting, really. Sometimes, you can really bluff your way through. As long as you look confident and look like you're a real lawyer, you can win."

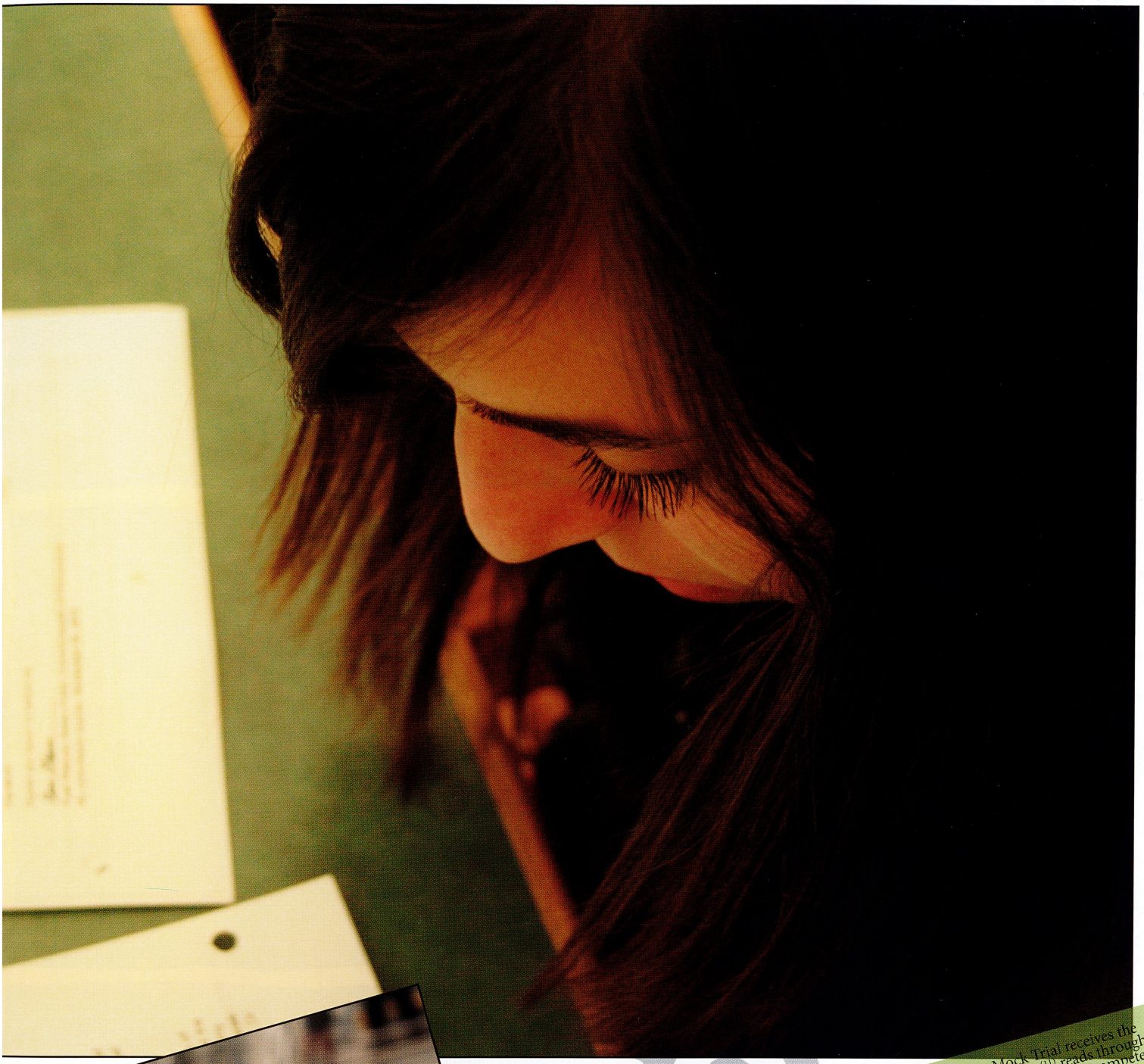
Joe Stopansky(12), who played both a lawyer and witness, said, "I think it's harder to be a witness because it's one hundred percent thinking on your feet. You have no idea beforehand what the lawyer's going to throw at you, but you have to somehow be prepared."

Penny Rossi(11) said, "I have some trouble getting into my role. My character is such a liar, but I'm not. It's hard to make that kind of person look credible. I have to act like my character, but I also have to argue my side. I can't even sound like I'm arguing or I'd look guilty. I have to choose my words carefully and find a good balance."



Rockin' Out...

At the Key Club Talent Show held on January 22, 2010, Phil Lagrotteria(9) plays the guitar with his teeth. "I was willing to play the guitar with my mouth like a rock star, but I was not going to smash it on the floor," said Lagrotteria. He had played the guitar since the young age of four.



Flag Focus...

Members of the colorguard await the signal to form the tunnel for the football players. Gina Erb[10] said, "When we are in front of a crowd, we have to tell a story through our body and dance movements." Many members of the guard also performed in winterguard.

Quote 2 Note

"At McDonalds, try dipping your french fries in your chocolate shake. It's like a party in your mouth."
Steve McCoy[11]

Trial and Error...

On the day that Mock Trial receives the new case, Kellie Painter[11] reads through piles of paperwork. "When we compete, we have to really know the specifics of the case to coax the witness into giving the answers that we need," said Painter. "It was difficult portraying a lawyer who had to give a long opening."

Portrayals Stand For 196 & 197

THREE words for your club

Ashley Walker
(Student C. 11-12) - 11
"Demanding, helpful work."

Sarah Rozewicz
(Student C. 11-12) - 12
"Love Mrs. Gibson."

Kate Iseman
(Student C. 11-12) - 11
"Telethon totally rocked."

Jessica Lewis
(Stud. Council 9-10) - 9
"Serious, interesting, hard-working."

Marissa Wiles
(Stud. Council 9-10) - 9
"Hard-working, responsible, fun."

Kyle Cernicky
(Stud. Council 9-10) - 9
"Lots of work."

Madison Frye
(Office Secretaries) - 10
"Gonnella's hard-working fun."

Jeff Lorent
(Office Secretaries) - 12
"Fun, smelly excitement."

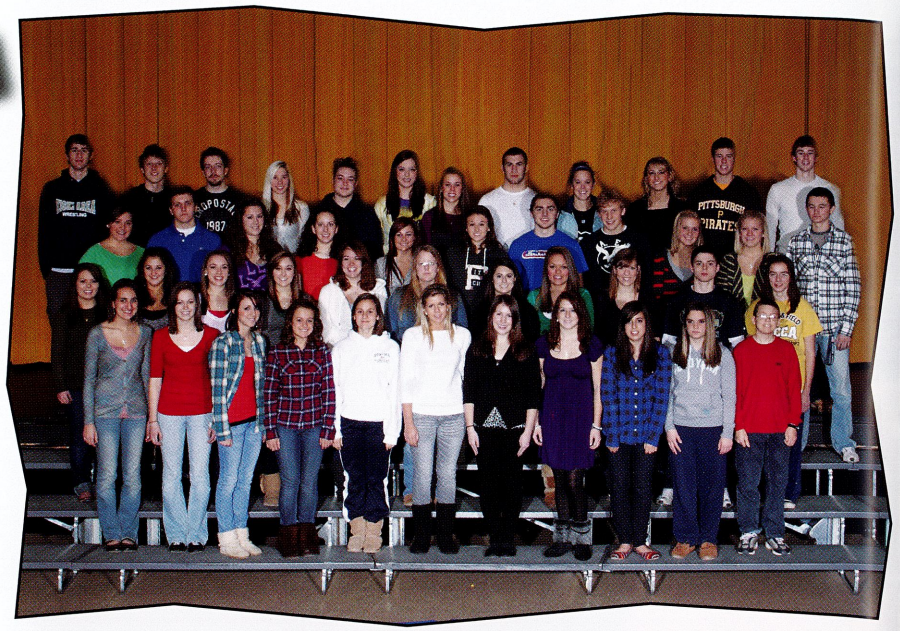
Ashley Wyrick
(Office Secretaries) - 11
"Helpful, wierd, amazing."

Jenn McWilliams
(Tech Services Team) - 12
"Fill out form."

David Kramer
(Tech Services Team) - 12
"ahh - maz - ing."

Zak Jones
(Tech Services Team) - 12
"We fix everything."

Student Council (11-12)



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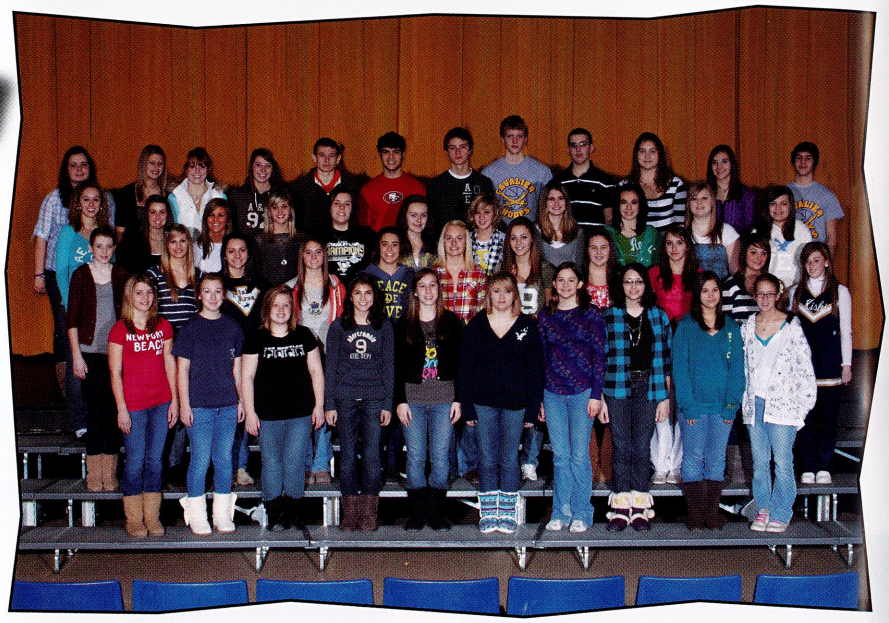
Sponsor: Mrs. Gibson

Student Council (9-10)



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Sponsor: Mrs. Gibson

Office Secretaries

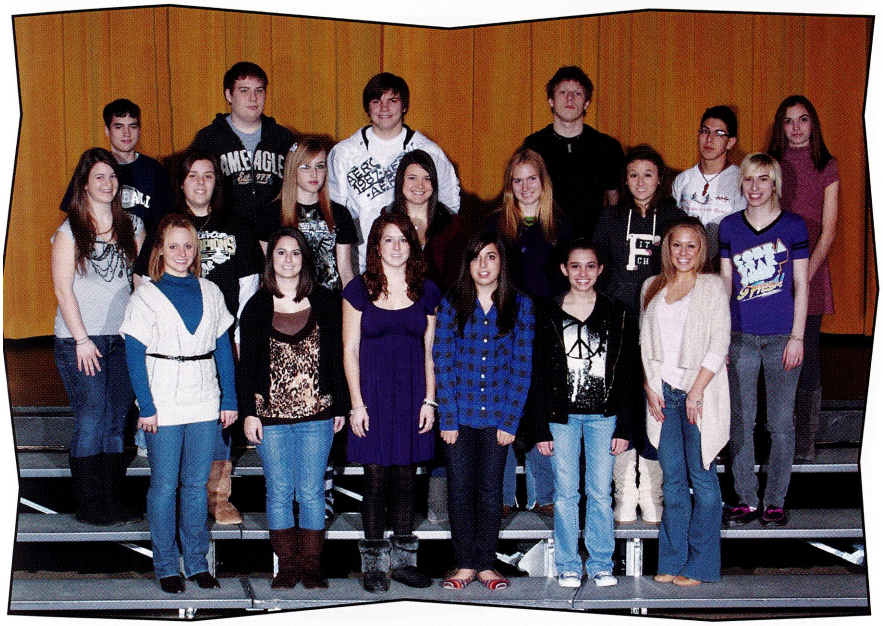
Cory Allen, Chelsea Ash, Sam Berger, Kaylee Birch, Nicole Caratelli, Kayla Diller, Ashley Dunmire, Gina Erb, Dayna Floyd, Sara Fox, Madison Frye, Alayna Korchok, Taylor Lauff, Kaitlin Liebert, Jeff Lorent, Crissy Magness, Amberlynn McConnell, Stephani McKillop, Brittany McMaster, Rachel McMeans, Danny Meighan, Matt Miller, Devin Mochanski, Lucy Montgomery, Nicole Pearce, Cassandra Polliard, Michelle Powell, Elizabeth Prager, Jocelyn Reid, Elyssa Resetar, Cody Risko, Ashley Roofner, Alexis Satterfield, Kim Saville, Breanna Schall, Amethyst Vozar, Anthony Williams, Maryssa Williams, Dennis Wilmot, Ashly Wyrick, Cecily Ziemianski.

Sponsor: Mrs. Manganello

Tech Services Team

Eric Blackham, Anthony Collini, Katie Headley, Zak Jones, David Kramer, Rebecca Krish, Katrina Lawecki, Andrew McNamee, Jenn McWilliams, Becca Phillips, Kayla Ritenbaugh.

Sponsor: Mr. John Tedorski



Good Morning, Kiski

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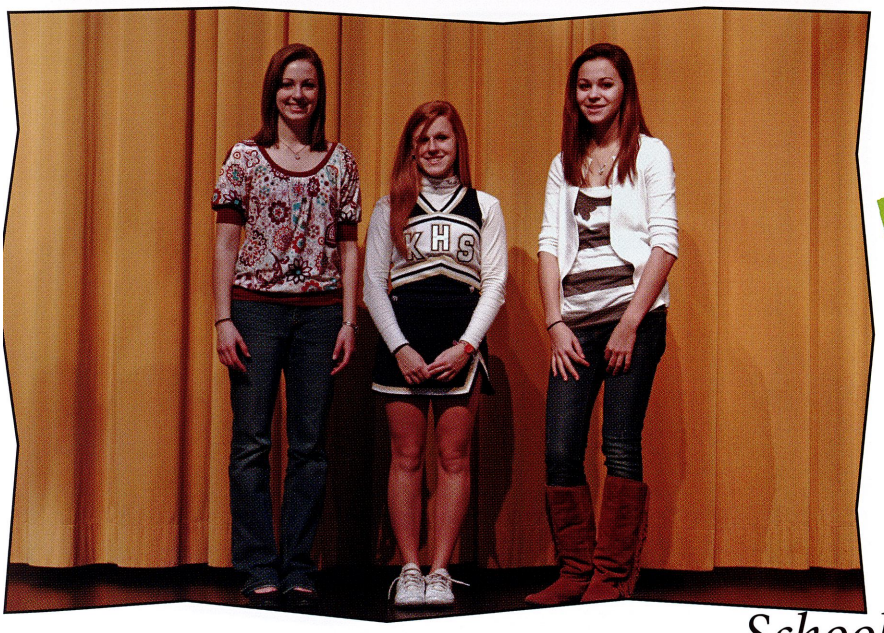
Sponsor: Mrs. Jacobs



Student Store

Anna Gongaware, Keisha Zuchelli, Grace Gongaware.

Sponsors: Mrs. Manganello & Mr. Schaeffer

Phil Byford
(Good Morning, Kiski) - 10
"Amazing, funny, crazy."

Brandi Ritenour
(Good Morning, Kiski) - 11
"Good Morning, Kiski."

Alex Kozora
(Good Morning, Kiski) - 11
"Exciting, eventful, crazy."

Anna Gongaware
(Student Store) - 12
"We have candy."

Keisha Zuchelli
(Student Store) - 12
"Candy and clothes."

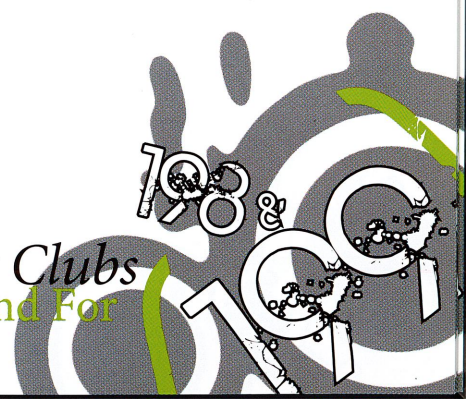
Grace Gongaware
(Student Store) - 10
"Skittles are $.75."

Quote 2 Note

"Work hard, play harder."

John Bartick(9)

School Betterment Clubs
Stand For



THREE words for your club

Key

Autumn Albert, Brynn Aljoe, Ashley Ardellitz, Fawn Armagost, Ashley Bistline, Becca Bowman, Leah Bowman, Sarah Boyer, Victoria Brungo, Phil Cappo, Tracie Cardone, Allie Carter, Chris Cernicky, Jon Chepkevich, Brooke Churma, Tyler Clair, Cody Collins, Hollie Compton, Savanna Day, Allie DeLuca, Nick Despotakis, Kayla Diller, Vince Donatelli, Danielle Dulick, Kayli Duppstadt, Cassie Edlis, Aileen Feeny, Mike Fraser, Sarah Geffel, Allison Gemza, Jennifer Giotto, Katlyn Glenndenning, Steven Golembiewski, Anna Gongaware, Grace Gongaware, Jennifer Greenlee, Allison Guggenheimer, Jenny Harold, Shane Haugh, Jenna Herstek, Savanna Hyde, Kate Iseman, Luke Krigger, Rachel Kuras, Rebecca Laero, Austin Lange, Katrina Lawecki, Richard Lednak, Andrew Lesko, Katie Liebert, Ashley Lovas, Colin Martin, Erin McDaniel, Justin McGinnis, Danny Meighan, Michelle Milheim, Matt Miller, Alison Misho, Katie Mitcheson, Samantha Motchar, Claire Murray, Mike Nelson, Kellie Painter, Sarah Paul, Grant Pavlik, Tyler Pingree, Jessica Pollick, Rachel Potocnik, Michelle Powell, Amanda Pulsifer, Matt Reading, Melissa Recchia, Elyssa Resetar, Becky Richards, Brandi Ritenour, Katie Roberto, Mitchell Robinson, Jessica Romani, Sarah Rozewiz, Madison Rumon, Jamie Russell, June Sarraf, Krista Schreiber, Tony Shaffer, Mia Shaffer, Nicole Shannon, Zach Simmons, Brianne Smail, Evan Squires, Emily Summerville, Kathryn Summerville, Caroline Suni, Christy Teagarden, Kyle Terrill, Morgan Waddell, Renee Walter, Julia Wasas, Lauren Whaley, Taylor Whaley, Kaitlyn Willard, Alexis Wiskeman, James Winiesky, Courtney Woodhall, Matt Wygonik, Sabrina Yohe, Chris Zaccagnini, Carlie Zatko, Makenzie Zidek.

Sponsor: Mrs. Haney

Makenzie Zidek
(Key) - 10

"Helpful, fun, caring."

Andrew Lesko
(Key) - 10

"Fun, entertaining, helpful."

Nick Despotakis
(Key) - 10

"Worthwhile, swell, fun."

Buddies

Tori Brungo, Katie Budosh, Cassie Edlis, Kiersten Feroce, Tori Feydt, Sarah Geffel, Allison Gemza, Sandy George, Chelsea Kiebler, Mary Leezer, Marisa Lowman, Deborah Mazak, Amberlynn McConnell, Krista Schreiber, Mia Shaffer, Kathyrn Summerville.

Sponsor: Mrs Leezer

Chelsea L. Kiebler
(Buddies) - 11

"Tons of fun."

Sarah Geffel
(Buddies) - 12

"Bingo, baking, dancing."

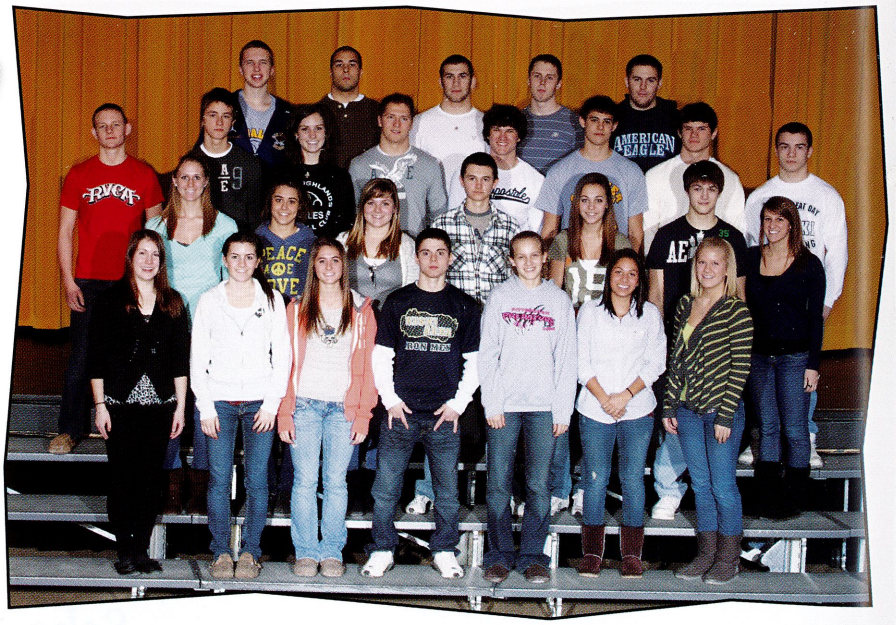
Kiersten Feroce
(Buddies) - 11

"Lots of fun."

Cavalier Leadership Council

Brynn Aljoe, Cory Allen, Ryan Bachner, Tori Brungo, Jon Chepkevich, Cody Collins, Jessica Collins, Tenisha Corrales, Chelsy Cosentino, Bill Emerick, Steven Golembiewski, Grace Gongaware, Tim Johnson, Ryan Kennedy, Matt McCutcheon, Mike McCutcheon, Devon Oblack, Felicia Reid, Sean Retter, Adam Rosensteel, Sarah Rozewicz, Brianne Smail, Kyle Terrill, Mason Toy, Morgan Waddell, Lyndsey Weiser, Rachel Weyant, Jacob Wiskeman, Joshua Wiskeman, Matt Wygonik, Jordan Zito.

Sponsor: Ms. Rife



Adam Rosensteel
(Cav. Lead. Council) - 12

"Donna's my hero."

Jake Wiskeman
(Cav. Lead. Council) - 9

"Leaders, awesome, amazing."

Ryan Bachner
(Cav. Lead. Council) - 10

"Council leading Cavs."

Karlee Townsend
(Com. Outreach Prog.) - 10

"Helpful, fun, cool."

Becca Phillips
(Com. Outreach Prog.) - 11

"We are cops."

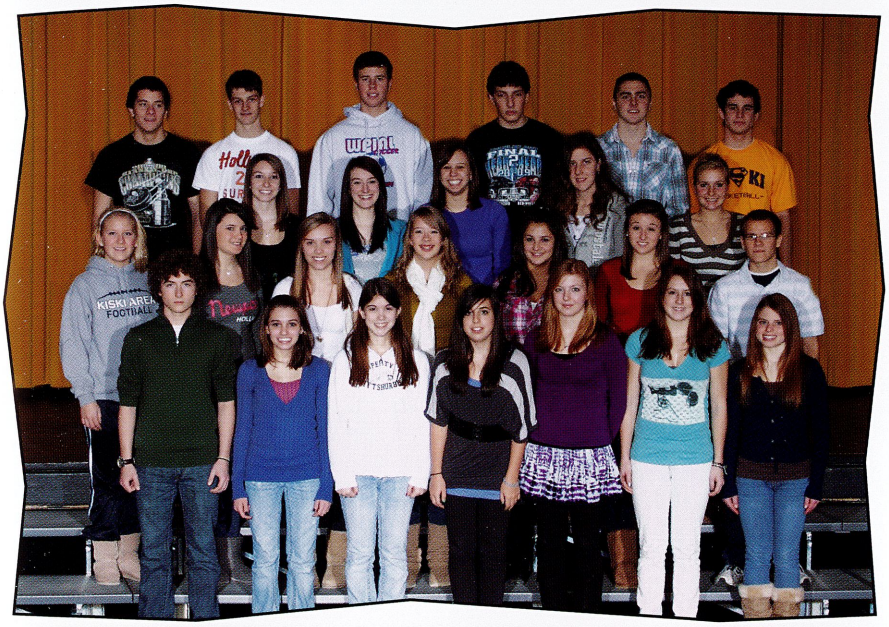
Katey Zaccagnini
(Com. Outreach Prog.) - 11

"Feel great helping."

Community Outreach Program

Nick Bertha, Kelly Bloom, Ben Borst, Jordan Borst, Tiffany Brank, CJ Bryan, Ashley Burns, Jacqueline Cavendish, Kyle Cernicky, Ty Clair, Naomi Deitt, Sam Dunmire, Laura Filipek, Matt Johnson, Chelsea Korchok, Jessica Lewis, Danny Meighan, Hannah Milheim, Lucy Montgomery, Michelle Powell, Steph Rukavina, Mia Shaffer, Rachel Simmons, Kaitlin Sweeny, Chelsea Thompson, Karlee Townsend, Monica Urbanski, Amber Vozar, Stephanie Wesolosky, Rachel Weyant, Courtney Woodhall, Jazmin Woody, Makensie Worthing, Ashly Wyrick, Caitlyn Ziemianski, Cecily Ziemianski.

Sponsor: Mrs. Bono



NHS Juniors

Juniors: Becca Bowman, Katie Budosh, Phillip Cappo, Dominique Carino, Kayla Diller, Katie Headley, Kristi Isaac, Katherine Iseman, Kylie Jackson, Lance Jubic, Ryan Kennedy, Chelsea L. Kiebler, Austin Lange, Gretchen Liska, Caitlin McCoy, Justin McGinnis, Michele Milheim, Kellie Painter, George Petree, Tyler Pingree, Matthew Reading, Brandi Ritenour, Sarah Rozewicz, Madison Rumon, William Snyder, Caroline Suni, Eric Weyant, Courtney Woodhall, Caleb Zaydak.

Sponsors: Mrs. Flick & Mrs. Jacobs

Life Skills YB

Cassie Edlis, Allison Gemza, Krista Schreiber, Kathyrn Summerville.

Sponsors: Miss DePanicis & Mrs. Hald

Sarah Rozewicz
(NHS Juniors) - 11
"Helpful, caring people"

Kate Iseman
(NHS Juniors) - 11
"Doesn't get better"

Madison Rumon
(NHS Juniors) - 11
"National Honor Society"

Cassie Edlis
(Life Skills YB) - 12
"Creative, hard-working, loving."

Kathryn Summerville
(Life Skills YB) - 12
"Pictures create memories."

Allison Gemza
(Life Skills YB) - 12
"So worth it."

Quote 2 Note

"Be positive and live every day as if it were your last."

Josh Graham(12)

Service Clubs Stand For 200 & 201

What do you STAND for?

Cally Mills[10]

"I support the National MS Society because my mom passed away from MS."

Deck the Halls...

Ready to spread holiday cheer, Emily Summerville[10] sings carols throughout the halls with Jazz Choir just before the December break. Summerville said, "We really enjoyed singing in front of Mrs. Leezer's room the kids in there really loved our songs." Summerville also sang in CenterStage and Women's Choir.

Early bird spirit fingers

Singers jazz up mornings

Story by Rosalie Evans[10]

A school day for the majority of students started with a somewhat calm homeroom period. However, the fifteen members of Jazz Choir started working as soon as they arrived at school. Jazz Choir required members to have a high dedication level. They had no time to study or do homework during homeroom, for the ensemble had no time to waste; every minute counted.

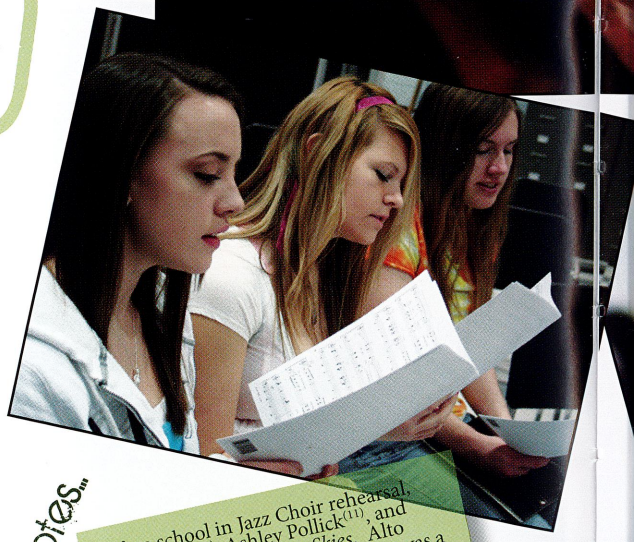
"Sometimes it would have been great if we did have a class for Jazz Choir. We did work harder because we only had homeroom period," said Katey Zaccagnini[12].

"Jazz Choir started each day off on the right note," said Patrick Wilkinson[12].

Even with the limited practice time, the group managed to produce just as many songs as the larger choruses.

"In the end it was very rewarding because we always came out having great performances and sounding awesome," said Zaccagnini.

"It was absolutely worth the extra effort because we got to perform with our friends and left with a lifetime of memories," said Gretchen Liska[11].



Early Notes...

Before school in Jazz Choir rehearsal, Elyssa Beer[12], Ashley Pollick[11], and Kalli Hinkle[12] sing *Blue Skies*. Alto Kaylin Shetron[10] said, "Jazz Choir was a really way to start each morning. We got a lot accomplished before school because we were dedicated." The choir consisted of nine girls and five boys.

All in a row, members of Center Stage Show Choir perform *Hit Me With a Hot Note* at the Dancing with the Teachers event. Soprano Alyssa Kindler(10) said, "My blue dress scratches my arms. Every time I wear it, I have red marks all over." The group also sang at various other community events in the area.

Quote 2 Note

"Keep your head up like your nose is bleeding."
Josh Guzzi(12)

Kick It into Gear...

Pretty in Pink...

At Kunkle Park Days held in September, Cecily Ziemianski(10) sings *Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy* for all in attendance. Ziemianski said, "It was a good experience to sing in front of an outdoors crowd. We could have done without the rain, though." Ziemanski sang Soprano II in the choir.

Sing, Sing, Sing

Stand For

2020

three words for your club

Matt Emanuelson
(9th Choir) - 9
"Musical singing people."

Paul Murray
(9th Choir) - 9
"Fun, exciting, enjoyable."

Anna Collins
(9th Choir) - 9
"Always singing stuff."

Patrick Wilkinson
(Cavalier Choir) - 12
"A singing sensation."

Don Gamble
(Cavalier Choir) - 12
"Love Mrs. Hampshire."

George Petree
(Cavalier Choir) - 11
"Sing, sang, sung."

Delanie Pacifico
(Women's Choir) - 11
"Fun learning experience."

Tori Keslar
(Women's Choir) - 11
"Sing out loud."

Michele Milheim
(Women's Choir) - 11
"Love for singing."

Macey Zaffina
(Center Stage Show) - 10
"Sexy walk time."

Laura Filipek
(Center Stage Show) - 12
"Better than KAndescence."

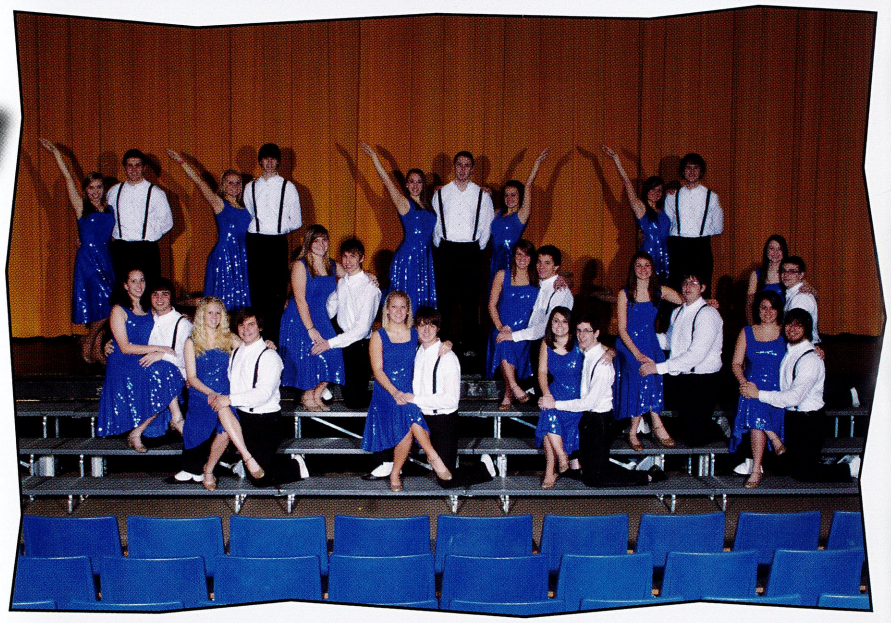
Jocelyn Nelson
Center Stage Show) - 11
"Dance, sing, smile."

9th Choir

Eric Anthony, Matthew Brunelle, Christal Burczyk, Breanna Byers, Victor Cardamone, Kyle Cernicky, Rebecca Clark, Anna Collins, Jason Cyphert, Andrew Dickun, Kaylie Dilts, Dylan Dulick, Matthew Emanuelson, Lacey Emmerson, Jade Festa, Zachary Fisher, Don Gamble, Hannah Gentile, Louisa Gibson, Theresa Gibson, Sydney Greece, Tiffani Gregory, Leanna Hans, Kaylee Hansberry, Marisa Kish, Sadie Laero, Morgan Leasure, Alyssa Lightner, Caitlyn Lockhart, Lea Long, Megan Majersky, Shawn McGowan, Kaitlin Meanor, Hannah Milheim, Lucy Mongtomery, Austin Moorhead, Kendra Mull, Danielle Mullen, Paul Murray, Katlynn Oliver, Megan Paullet, Thad Paunovich, Gabriella Petro, Janna Pizarchik, Ciaira Price, Timothy Ragan, Matt Riggle, Dylan Rogacki, Carly Romano, Meagan Ruefle, Daniel Rumon, Callen Rupp, Anna Scanga, Jessica Sebak, Rachel Sebak, Samantha Shirey, Chris Stewart, Gretchen Stewart, Heather Swiklinski,, Cassie Thompson, Chelsea Thompson, Amber Vozar, Vance Walker, Jacob Walter, Shelby Wikert, Lizzie Wilkinson, Jacob Wilson, Makensie Worthing.

Director: Mrs. Hampshire

KAndescence Show Choir



Christine Arick, Elyssa Beer, Victoria Brungo, Steve Bumbarger, Ty Clair, Jessica Collins, Ryan Francart, David Hampshire, Kylie Jackson, Zak Jones, Nathan Kozak, Austin Lange, Gretchen Liska, Colin Martin, Dan Mszyco, Dylan Rogacki, Sarah Rozewicz, Abigail Scanga, Mia Shaffer, Tony Shaffer, Nicole Shannon, Kaylin Shetron, Brianne Smail, Kathryn Summerville, Derrik Whiten, Matthew Wygonik, Kaitlyn Zaccagnini, Caleb Zaydak.

Director: Mrs. Hampshire

Women's Choir

Autumn Albert, Ashley Ardellitz, Christine Arick, Samantha Bauman, Rebecca Bowman, Tracie Cardone, Dominique Carino, Brooke Churma, Jenna Conner, Cassie DelaRiva, Brianna DelleDonne, Alli DeLuca, Rosie Evans, Michelle Fiedler, Laura Filipek, Sara Fox, Madison Frye, Jenna Galley, Samantha Galzerano, Jennifer Giotto, Elizabeth Giron, Nicole Goodiski, Jenny Greenlee, Chelsie Hill, Danielle Hunt, Marena Keddie, Katherine Kenzevich, Victoria Keslar, Alyssa Kindler, Shelby Klick, Breanna Koyro, Emily Kramer, Rachel Kuras, Shelby Loughner, Bryanna Machen, Amberlynn McConnell, Celena Meighan, Sarah Mihelic, Michele Milheim, Siera Miller, Alison Misho, Lucy Montgomery, Jocelyn Nelson, Katy Nemeth, Delanie Pacifico, Sabrina Plazio, Alyssa Perryman, Tiffany Pogany, Kalyn Polke, Ashleigh Pollick, Jessica Pollick, Lacey Postle, Stephanie Rukavina, Breanna Schall, Sara Sieczkowski, Samantha Slagle, Emily Summerville, Lexus Switzer, Carly Tansimore, Christy Teagarden, Lisa Utberg, Lauren Whaley, Taylor Whaley, Mackenzie Williams, Avantai Wilson, Alexis Wiskeman, Courtney Woodhall, Sabrina Yohe, Macey Zaffina, Cecily Ziemianski.

Director: Mrs. Hampshire

Center Stage Show Choir

Autumn Albert, Ashley Ardellitz, Rosie Evans, Laura Filipek, Alyssa Kindler, Bryanna Machen, Michele Milheim, Alison Misho, Jocelyn Nelson, Sabrina Plazio, Jessica Pollick, Emily Summerville, Christy Teagraden, Lauren Whaley, Taylor Whaley, Courtney Woodhall, Macey Zaffina, Cecily Ziemianski.

Director: Mrs. Hampshire

Cavalier Choir

Taylor Akins, Eric Anthony, Christine Arick, Eric Ashbaugh, Joshua Beck, Elyssa Beer, Ashley Bistline, Leah Bowman, Dylan Brown, Victoria Brungo, Christopher Bryan, Steven Bumbarger, Antonio Callipare, Victor Cardamone, Allison Carter, Nicholas Cecchetti, Ty Clair, Joe Clark, Jessica Collins, Vanessa Costanza, Cassie DelaRiva, Kayli Duppstadt, Jordan Dykes, Laura Filipek, Dayna Floyd, Ryan Francart, Don Gamble, Katlyn Glendenning, Logan Haines-Douglas, David Hampshire, Shane Haugh, Kalli Hinkle, Kylie Jackson, Zak Jones, Jordan Karpinski, Nathan Kozak, Luke Kriger, Rebecca Laero, Austin Lange, Gretchen Liska, Anthony Marchitelli, Colin Martin, Justin McGinnis, Dan Meighan, Jenna Michalowski, Matt Miller, Lucy Montgomery, Dan Mszyco, Derrick Pereslucha, George Petree, Ceanne Price, Katrina Ritter, Mitchell Robinson, Dylan Rogacki, Devalyn Rollinger, Disa Rollinger, Dylan Rossi, Sarah Rozewicz, Abigail Scanga, Jesse Scanga, Tiffany Schafer, Krista Schreiber, Mia Shaffer, Tony Shaffer, Nicole Shannon, Kaylin Shetron, Brianne Smail, Kathryn Summerville, Mason Toy, Zachary Urik, Savannah Vilsak, Derrik Whiten, Max Wilkin, Patrick Wilkinson, Matthew Wygonik, Kaitlyn Zaccagnini, Caleb Zaydak.

Director: Mrs. Hampshire

Jazz Choir

Autumn Albert, Elyssa Beer, Steve Bumbarger, David Hampshire, Kalli Hinkle, Gretchen Liska, Colin Martin, Ashleigh Pollick, Dylan Rogacki, Tony Shaffer, Kaylin Shetron, Emily Summerville, Kathryn Summerville, Patrick Wilkinson, Kaitlyn Zaccagnini.

Director: Mrs. Hampshire

Colin Martin
(KAndescence Show) - 12
"Just like *Glee*."

Kaylin Shetron
(KAndescence Show) - 10
"Get it, Nate."

Zak Jones
(KAndescence Show) - 12
"Joint is jumpin'."

Katey Zaccagnini
(Jazz Choir) - 11
"I love snapping."

Kathryn Summerville
(Jazz Choir) - 12
"We love Hampshire."

Steve Bumbarger
(Jazz Choir) - 12
"Singing is sweet."

Quote 2 Note

"Believe to achieve."

Nick Stone(9)

Choral Ensembles Stand For

THREE words for your club

Kim Saville
(Ninth Band) - 9
"Loads of fun."

Paul Murray
(Ninth Band) - 9
"Fun, exciting, friendly."

Tyler Lookabaugh
(Ninth Band) - 9
"Bass is better."

Eric Stonebraker
(Symphonic) - 11
"Fun-filled, amusing, Heiny."

Zabi Mulwa
(Symphonic) - 11
"Band is Heiny-licious."

Jimmy Stewart
(Symphonic) - 11
"Fun, Fun, Fun."

Sara Sheaffer
(Wind Ensemble) - 12
"Just simply sweet."

Jenn Edder
(Wind Ensemble) - 11
"Better than Symphonic."

Cody Birch
(Wind Ensemble) - 12
"Percussion be silent."

Brandon Miller
(Jazz A) - 12
"Swingin' with yazz."

Anthony Palmiscno
(Jazz A) - 11
"Class is swingin'."

Courtney Edgar
(Jazz A) - 10
"Band is jazz-a-licious."

Ninth Band

Lillie Ashbaugh, Katie Ballas, Ron Bier, Bridget Brown, Jen Buss, Jacqueline Cavendish, Ryan Ciuca, Katie Dunnivan, Katie Erwin, Evan Fitzgerald, Hannah Hohman, Rachel Hollinger, Derek Johns, Kayla Johnston, Alayna Korchok, Jon Krish, Myaunna Lawhorn, Stephanie Lebron, Madison Leiser, Tyler Lewis, Tyler Lookabaugh, Shannon McAdoo, Hannah Moore, Paul Murray, Luke Nelson, Morgan Orr, Megan Paullet, Cole Prager, Courtney Reed, Tara Ritenour, Kayla Salego, Kim Saville, Katie Shaffer, Ryan Shaner, Ashlee Shirey, Will Sipe, Alex Stadler, Aryan Tobin, Carly Tomayko, Joe Trisoline, Lyndsey Weiser, Marissa Wiles, Tiffany Yeager.

Director: Mr. Heiny

Symphonic

Malia Ault, Eliott Baker, Ashley Baustert, Kara Bayer, Travis Bittinger, Eric Blackham, Kelly Bloom, Andrew Brock, Jacob Brocious, Lauren Bosley, Philip Byford, Jennifer Byrne, Jon Carricato, Max Colecchi, Neal Colecchi, Casey Dalsass, Russ Davidson, Naomi Deitt, Carlo DeSantis, Gina Erb, Tori Feydt, Laycee Forbes, Marlane Fuhrmann, Elizabeth Gerlesky, Rebecca Gervais, Matt Grantz, Vicki Hawkins, Cody Heasley, Harley Heatherington, Tess Hempel, Savannah Hyde, Ryan Kennedy, Brianne Kindler, Cloe Kistler, Taylor Kistler, Curtis Kunkle, Zach Leda, Rochelle Linsenbigler, Tom Lookabaugh, Jessica Macevoy, Marissa Markovich, Shawn McAdoo, Emma McDonald, Jenn McWilliams, Kelly McWilliams, Mike Minda, Zabi Mulwa, Tiffany Pertinaci, Rebecca Phillips, Taylor Pollick, Keirston Prunty, Kayla Ritenbaugh, Falyn Ritter, Madison Rumon, Jamie Russell, Eric Ruzomberka, Miranda Ryan, June Saraff, Eric Saul, Abby Scanga, Tiffany Schafer, Kalie Sheaffer, Nikki Shelton, Jessi Showalter, Chloe Shupe, Jordan Snair, Maria Spanoudakis, Anna Spier, Evan Squires, Jimmy Stewart, Kayla Stitt, Eric Stonebraker, Karlee Townsend, Delaney Williams-Ryan, Yvonne Wilson, Matt Zidek.

Director: Mr. Heiny

Wind Ensemble

Megan Arner, Laurel Beatty, Cody Birch, Allison Bollinger, Danielle Brown, Nate Brown, Jolene Byford, Victor Cardamone, Anthony Collini, Traci Crocker, Jennifer Edder, Courtney Edgar, Matt Emanuelson, Ashley Ensciso, Katie Headley, Jenna Herstek, Nick Insko, Mike Kettering, Chelsea Korchok, Aleks Krachanko, Matt Krachanko, Dave Kramer, Ashley Krull, Michelle Krynock, Kelly Kuzemchak, Katrina Lawecki, Rachel Lucas, Caitlin McCoy, Andrew McNamee, Brandon Miller, Brandon Morrill, Claire Murray, Hannah Neumann, Taylor Nida, Braden Orange, Anthony Palmiscno, Sarah Paul, Joe Penta, Matt Pizarchik, Liz Prager, John Rearick, Sarah Richardson, Katie Robson, Lacey Rogacki, Megan Rumbaugh, Shelley Shaner, Sara Sheaffer, Will Snyder, Jess Summerhill, Tyler Summerhill, Brandon Suprano, Carly Tansimore, Matt Watson.

Director: Mr. Pityk

Jazz A

Laurel Beatty, Nate Brown, Neal Colecchi, Courtney Edgar, Nick Insko, Mike Kettering, Aleks Krachanko, Matt Krachanko, David Kramer, Brandon Miller, Mike Minda, Paul Murray, Braden Orange, Anthony Palmiscno, Joe Penta, John Rearick, Katie Robson, Sara Sheaffer.

Director: Mr. Pityk

Jazz B

Kelly Bloom, Andrew Brock, Max Colecchi, Traci Crocker, Casey Dalsass, Carlo DeSantis, Matt Emanuelson, Evan Fitzgerald, Mat Grantz, Tess Hempel, Hannah Hohman, Chelsea Korchok, John Krish, Katrina Laweki, Tom Lookabaugh, Jacob McClarnon, Caitlin McCoy, Brandon Morrill, Zabi Mulwa, Megan Paullet, Tiffany Pertinaci, Elizabeth Prager, Megan Rumbaugh, Jessi Showalter, Will Snyder, Evan Squires, Eric Stonebraker, Jessica Summerhill, Tyler Summerhill, Yvonne Wilson, Matt Zidek.

Director: Mr. Heiny

Percussion

Cody Birch, Travis Bittinger, Ryan Ciuca, Anthony Collini, Katie Dunnivan, Jenn Edder, Katie Erwin, Alayna Korchok, Aleks Kraschanko, Matt Krashanko, Katrina Lawecki, Madison Leiser, Tyler Lewis, Nick Marsili, Andrew McNamee, Jenn McWilliams, Brandon Miller, Mike Minda, Shelley Shaner, Will Sipe, Jordan Snair, Will Snyder, Brandon Suprano.

Director: Mr. Heiny

Megan Paullet
(Jazz B) - 9

"I'm so stoked."

Evan Squires
(Jazz B) - 10

"We will rock."

Traci Crocker
(Jazz B) - 10

"Pretty awe - some."

Katrina Lawecki
(Percussion) - 12

"Best class ever."

Anthony Collini
(Percussion) - 12

"Slammin', jammin', awesome."

Jenn McWilliams
(Percussion) - 12

"Heiny is awesome."

Quote 2 Note

"Showers are a good thing."

Paul Singerman(10)

Instrumental Ensembles Stand For

What do you STAND (for)?

Vic Cardamone[11]

"I stand for marching band because it's my life and everyone should to it."

Megan Arner, Katie Ballas, Marissa Bauer, Holly Bauman, Sam Bauman, Kara Bayer, Laurel Beatty, Elyssa Beer, Cody Birch, Travis Bittinger, Eric Blackham, Allison Bollinger, Lauren Bosley, Jacob Brocious, Jen Buss, Philip Byford, Victor Cardamone, Anthony Collini, Traci Crocker, Katie Dunnivan, Nick Durkin, Jenn Edder, Courtney Edgar, Mathew Emanuelson, Ashley Enciso, Gina Erb, Tori Feydt, Austin Feydt, Evan Fitzgerald, Laycee Forbes, Sarah Fox, Madison Frye, Marlane Fuhrmann, Caylee Garlick, Elizabeth Gerlesky, Rebecca Gervais, Tiffani Gregory, Kayla Grimm, Katie Headley, Jocelin Herstek, Jenna Herstek, Tabatha Hill, Trex Hilty, Hannah Hohman, Kayla Johnston, Mike Kettering, Cloe Kistler, Taylor Kistler, Tricia Kohler, Alayna Korchok, Chelsea Korchok, Matt Krachanko, Aleksandr Krachanko, David Kramer, Jonathan Krish, Ashley Krull, Michelle Krynock, Katrina Lawecki, Myaunna Lawhorn, Tyler Lewis, Rochelle Linsenbigler, Rachel Lucas, Jessica Macevoy, Nick Marsili, Colin Martin, Caitlin McCoy, Andrew McNamee, Jenn McWilliams, Kelly McWilliams, Michelle Milheim, Brandon Miller, Mike Minda, Shelbi Moonley, Brandon Morrill, Jeff Moses, Paul Murray, Colleen Neely, Taylor Nida, Braden Orange, Kellie Painter, Anthony Palmiscno, Ashley Patrono, Sarah Paul, Tiffany Pertinaci, Rebecca Phillips, Matt Pizarchik, Cole Prager, Keirston Prunty, John Rearick, Sarah Richardson, Kayla Ritenbaugh, Katrina Ritter, Katie Roberto, Katie Robson, Lacey Rogacki, Megan Rumbaugh, Jamie Russell, Kim Saville, Abby Scanga, Tiffany Schafer, Bryon Schmidt, Shelley Shaner, Lauren Sheaffer, Kalie Sheaffer, Sara Sheaffer, Jess Showalter, Will Sipe, Sam Slagle, Jordan Snair, Will Snyder, Maria Spanoudakis, Anna Spier, Alex Stadler, Kayla Stitt, Jessica Summerhill, Shirley Summerhill, Tyler Summerhill, Brandon Suprano, Carly Tansimore, Joey Trisoline, Ashley Vermuelen, Alannah Walker, Marissa Wiles, Yvonne Wilson, Tiffany Yeager, Justine Zimmerman.

Directors: Mr. Pityk & Mr. Heiny

Marching

Great moments last forever

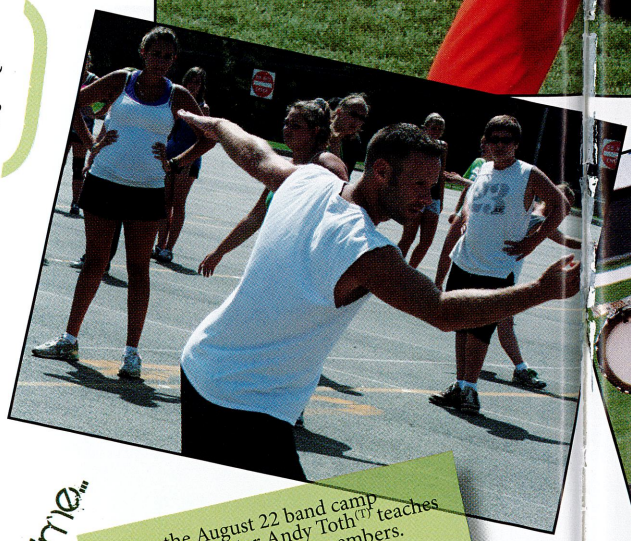
Band members express true feelings

Story by Michelle Krynock[11]

"There are just no words to describe it," said Joe Trisoline[9]. Trisoline had difficulty expressing the feelings he experienced at his first BOA Regional Competition in Massillon, Ohio. For band members who had just practiced for three months and won the largest competition they entered that year, it became their next challenge to explain how they felt.

Veteran band members compared the experience with the only thing they could: other band competitions. Victor Cardamone[11] said, "Personally, I think we performed our best run this season during Massillon Finals. It was definitely the most invigorating feeling I have felt since the regional at Towson in 2007 and Nationals in 2008."

Allison Bollinger[12] said, "Massillon was more overwhelming for me than even nationals. That's probably because this was my last year and it felt amazing to win my final regional. Plus, it was absolutely breathtaking when Halie caught the rifle perfectly in the closer. The crowd screamed their heads off. I cried."



Tango Time...

During the August 22 band camp practice, instructor Andy Toth[1] teaches the tango to all marching members. "I love Andy. He adds so much to the band's show. He taught the most uncoordinated marching band in Pennsylvania the tango. That's talent," said Rebecca Phillips[11].

At the end of the ballad, Caitlin McCoy finishes her flute solo while the guard pursues her. McCoy said, "It was nerve-racking being the center focus, but it was an awesome experience." She had played the flute since second grade.

Flute Pursuit...

Quote 2 Note

"At band, never, ever, EVER, say 'no' to Mr. Pityk."
Jenna Herstek(12)

Show Time...

Just before the opening drum feature at the Regional competition in Massillon, OH, the drumline awaits Sara Sheaffer's salute to start the show. Cody Birch(12) said, "It takes a ton of practice time to achieve perfection. Only one band can become it in each competition. That was us this year."

Marching Band Stand For

208 & Counting

Scottie Hawkins

Scott, Congratulations...

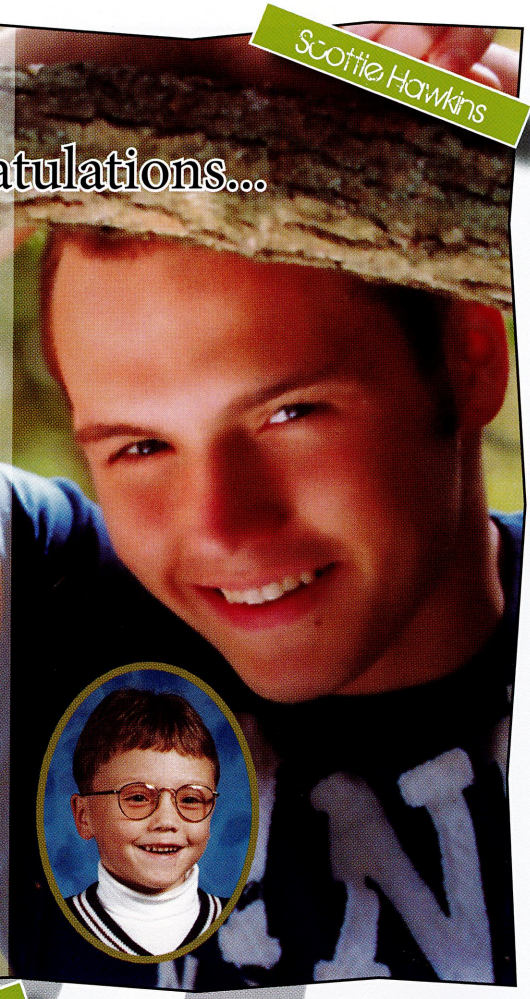
We can't believe this day is here!

You have given us so many great memories and we are so proud of what you have accomplished.

Keep your head up high and achieve your goals.

We love you,

Mom, Dad
Brandon,
Tyler, Amber



OH DA Becca ~

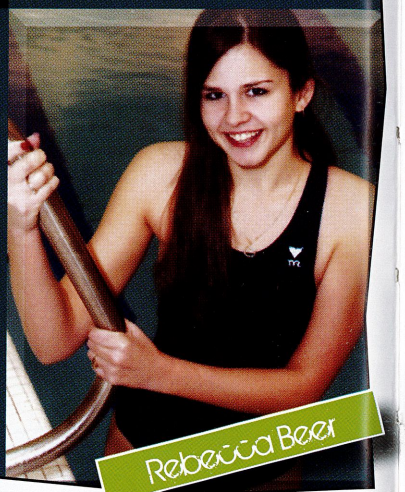
Where did the years go?

You've made your parents very proud of you.

As you head off to college, remember...

Have Fun!
Do Good!
& Learn A Lot!

Love, Mom & Dad



Rebecca Beer

Shawna Okopal

Shawna,

You've grown up so fast into a beautiful young woman and your dad and I are so proud of you! But now, we have to let you go so you can spread your wings to start on your own journey. But always know, even though we are setting you free we will always be here for you whenever you need us! We love you deeply and we know you can accomplish all that you set out to achieve in your life. And I pray the Lord gives you many blessings and keeps you safe along your way.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We Love You,
Mom & Dad

You are your own person, always have been, always will be.

You make people laugh; you drive people crazy.

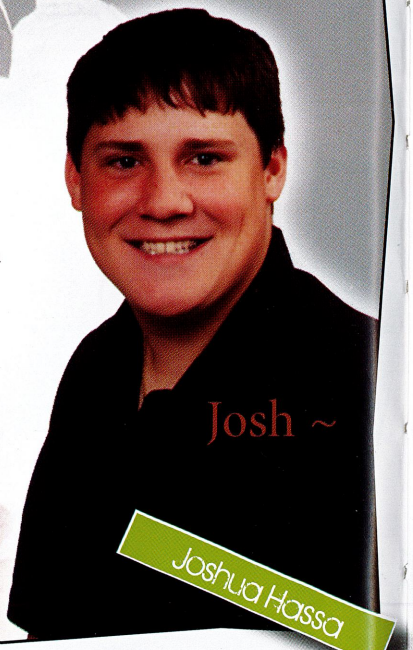
You are your own person, always have been, always will be.

You have gotten all grown up; you are still a kid at heart.

You are your own person, always have been, always will be.

Keep it up, and live life to the fullest.

Mom, John, Nick, Jared, and Jessica



Josh ~

Joshua Hassa

Katie,

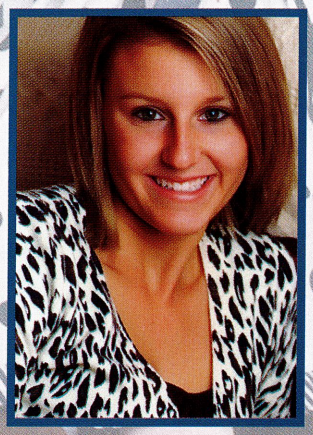
Katie Mitcheson

You have filled our lives with so much happiness and love from the moment you were born. It has been a joy to watch you grow into a beautiful and caring young woman. All of our lives have been truly blessed because of you.

It has been an amazing journey with you. We look forward with excitement to the next chapters in your life that await you. We will always be here for you.

You are "Our Shining Star."

We love you,
Dad, Mom, and
Mitch



Anna Gangaware

Anna~

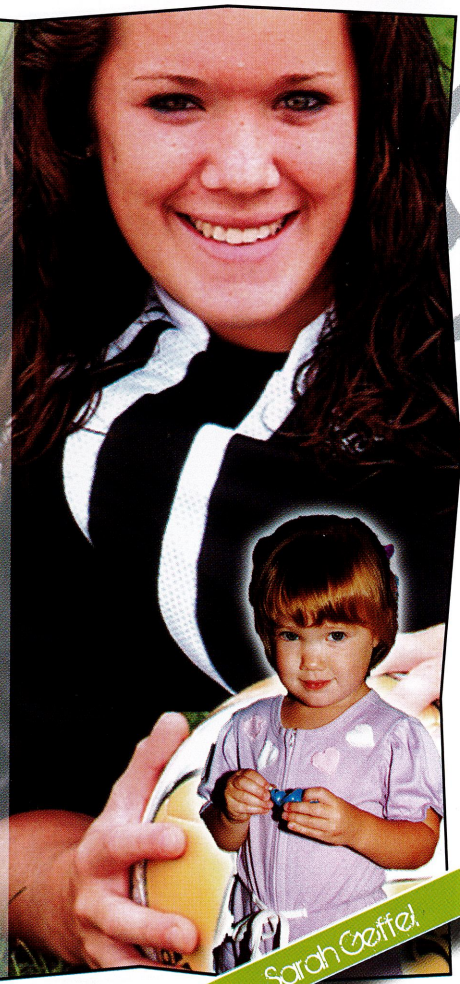
When you were born, we knew what a gift from God you were. Every day since, we've been inspired by your capacity to love, ability to accept a challenge, and willingness to work tirelessly towards a goal. You epitomize compassion and care and have always shown maturity beyond your years. Thank you for all of the joy that you bring us and for filling our hearts with love. We are so proud of you and are confident you will continue to do great things. Congratulations and enjoy the new opportunities that await! XOXO

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Grace,
Lily, and Faith

Sarah,

It just seems like yesterday that we were teaching you how to read. Now you are leaving high school and starting the next chapter of your life. We are extremely proud of your accomplishments, both academically and athletically. You have excelled in the classroom and on the soccer field. Most importantly, you have grown as an individual who is ready to take on life's challenges. We have no doubt that you will succeed in your college studies and beyond. You've always done things your own way, so don't compromise your individuality as you get ready to take on the world. Just remember that where ever life takes you, we will always be there to support you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Sarah Geffel

for Mom & Dad

"Thanks, Mom, for everything you've done for me. You've taught me enough to become what I am today. I love you so much."

Shauney Hines(12)

"Thanks, Mom, for always being there and taking care of me... even when I was being a pain in your (bleep). I love you."

Michael Kelley(12)

"I'd like to thank my mom for all her punishments meant to motivate me, and my dad for supporting my technical career choice."

Alan Lloyd(12)

"Thank you for showing me how to live, and for giving me everything I ever needed to succeed."

Ryan Jenkins(12)

Parent Tributes Stand For

20 & 21

To our little chef, Laura ~

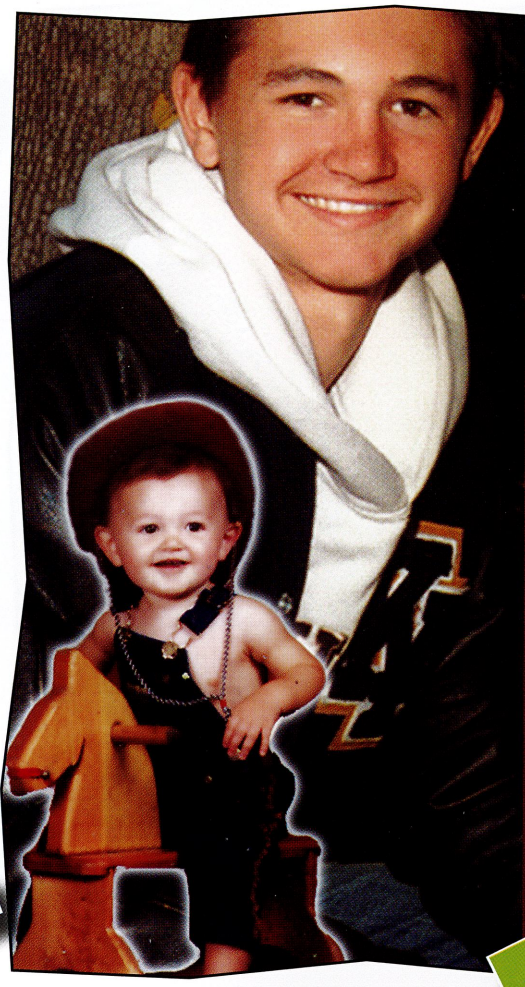
Best wishes in all you do!

Love,
Papa and Gram Treemarcki and your big sister, Katlyn

Laura Treemarcki

We Love You, Liv!

Olivia Graham



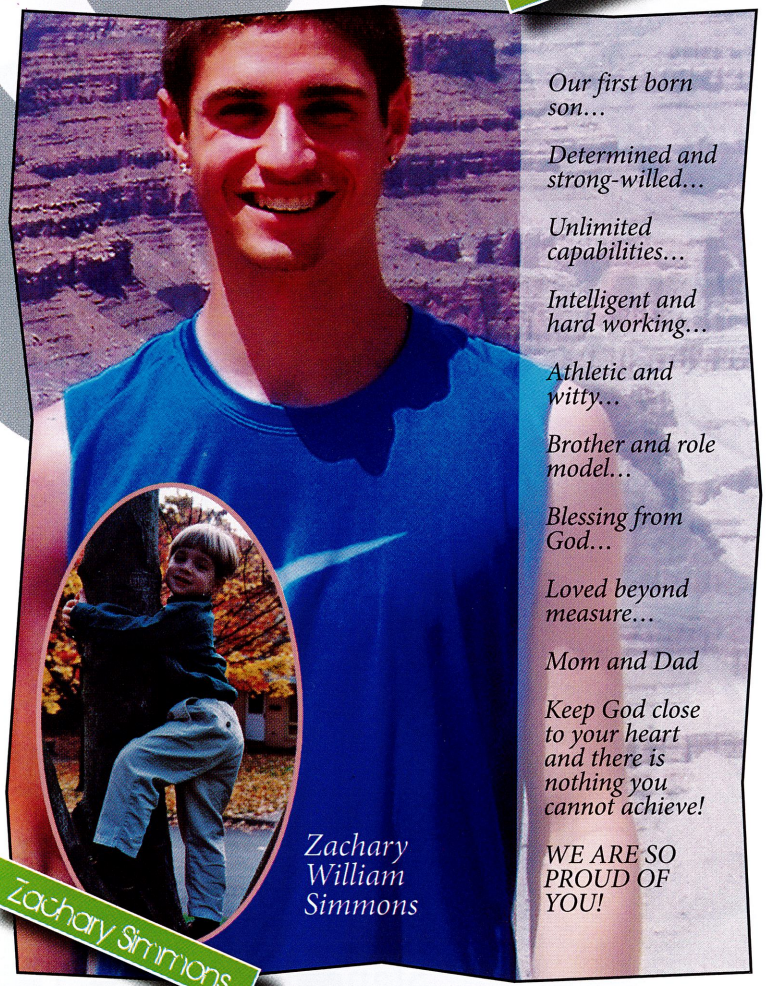
Through the years we've enjoyed your fun-loving, charismatic ways. You fill our family with so much love and laughter.

We're so proud of all that you've accomplished through the years, which flew by so fast! You always give your all in everything you do and you strive hard to achieve your goals. You are filled with a drive and determination that will allow you to go far in life.

We wish you continued success and all the happiness you so deserve in the future.

Love and Prayers forever and always,
Mom, Dad, and Tanner

Devon Oblack



Our first born son…

Determined and strong-willed…

Unlimited capabilities…

Intelligent and hard working…

Athletic and witty…

Brother and role model…

Blessing from God…

Loved beyond measure…

Mom and Dad

Keep God close to your heart and there is nothing you cannot achieve!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

Zachary William Simmons

Zachary Simmons

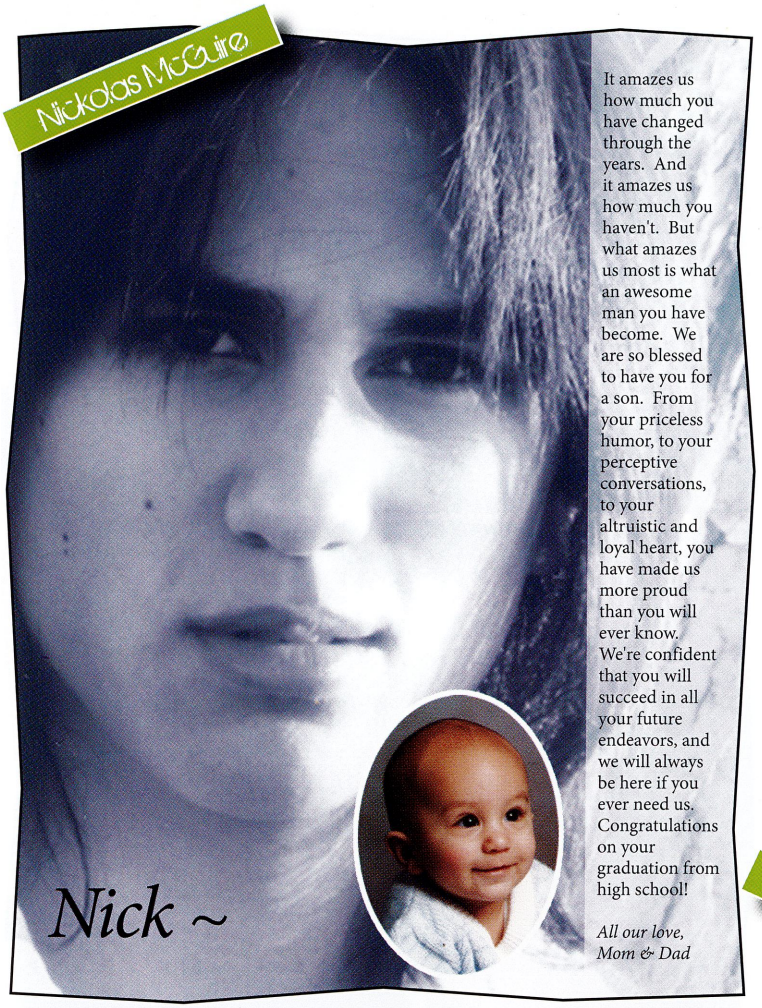
Kristi,

When we were looking for pictures for this page it brought back a lot of fun memories! Memories of gymnastic classes, dance classes, drum lessons, & Girl Scouts. We have loved watching all of your Cross Country and Track Meets. We look forward to you following your dreams of getting your degree in Biochemistry from Chatham. May all of your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Nicole

Kristi Tittle

Nickolas McGuire



Nick ~

It amazes us how much you have changed through the years. And it amazes us how much you haven't. But what amazes us most is what an awesome man you have become. We are so blessed to have you for a son. From your priceless humor, to your perceptive conversations, to your altruistic and loyal heart, you have made us more proud than you will ever know. We're confident that you will succeed in all your future endeavors, and we will always be here if you ever need us. Congratulations on your graduation from high school!

All our love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations,
Tenisha!

As we know your years at Kiski have seemed to fly by, we are confident that you are prepared to face all challenges as you take the next steps in your life.

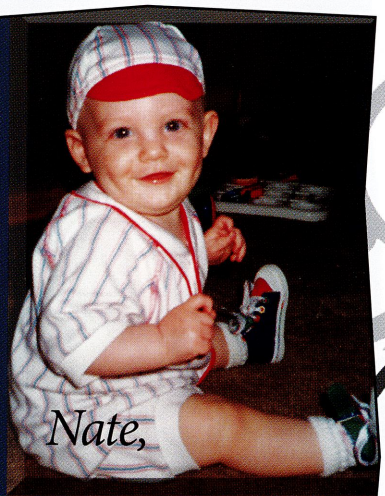
Know that with God's direction, all things are possible. We are proud of you and stand behind you all the way!

We love you and God Bless you.

Mom and Dad

Tenisha Corrales

It seems like just yesterday that our blonde haired, blue eyed little boy was hitting baseballs off a tee, lining Matchbox cars up in a row, and building houses with Legos. How fast the years go. Now you are hitting baseballs hard and far, driving your own car, and striving to design and build beautiful houses. You have grown up into such a wonderful, young man and we have loved watching every minute of it.



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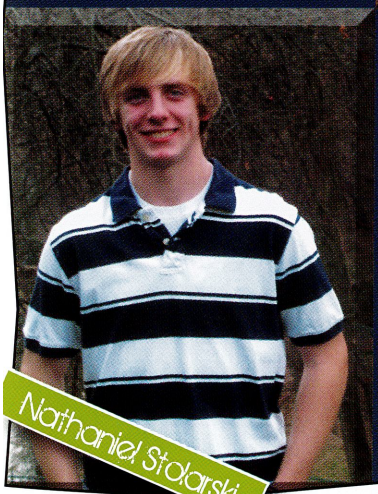

Nathaniel Stolarski

You have such a bright future ahead of you and we are confident you will accomplish whatever you set out to achieve. Remember, we will always be here for you!

We love you!

Your biggest fans,
Dad, Mom, and Tara

for Mom & Dad

"Thanks for adopting me and getting me away from Beverly. Ha ha."

Alexis Reecy(12)

"You watched me grow and gave me advice along the way to make me who I am today. Thanks for your guidance and support. Thanks, Mom."

Jessica Libengood(12)

"My mom and my dad are my biggest heroes in the whole world. Without these two special people, I wouldn't be who I am."

Evan Conroy(12)

"I thank my mom for always being there for me when I needed her and for trying to make my life the best it could be."

Tiffany Lamison(12)

Parent Tributes

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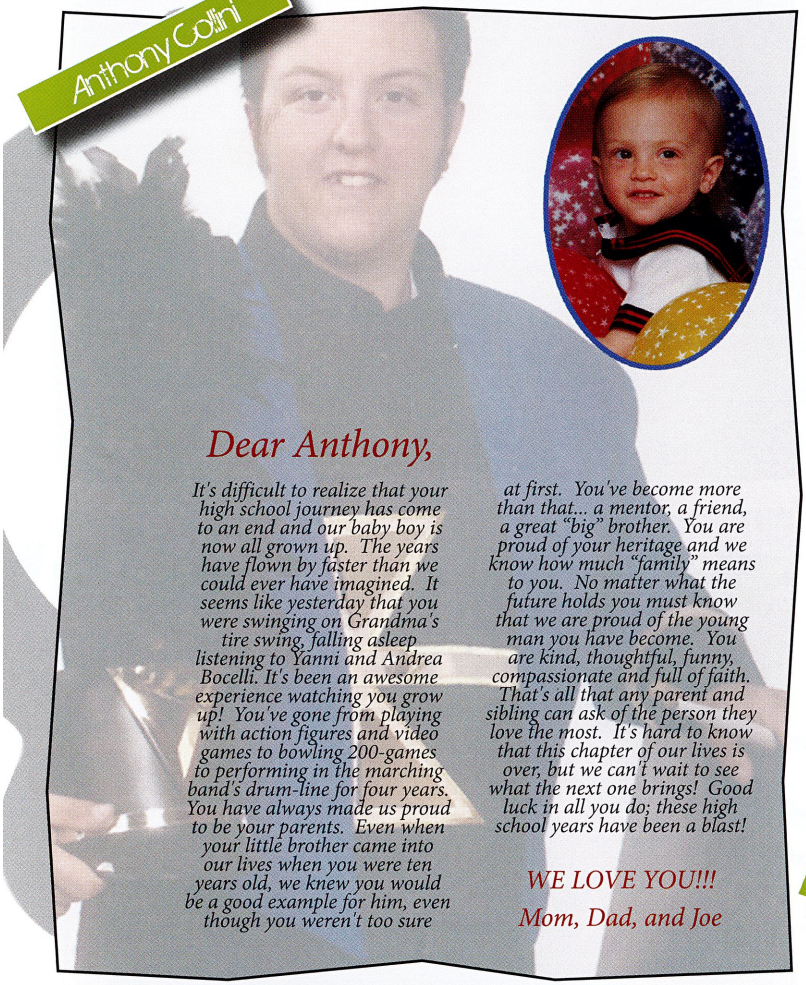
To our daughter
we love so much…

From a little girl driving a Barbie Jeep, to a young lady driving her dream car… the sky is the limit. You will find your future in the Stars. Always remember, you can do anything.

We are proud of you

Love,
Mom & Dad

Victoria Hepler



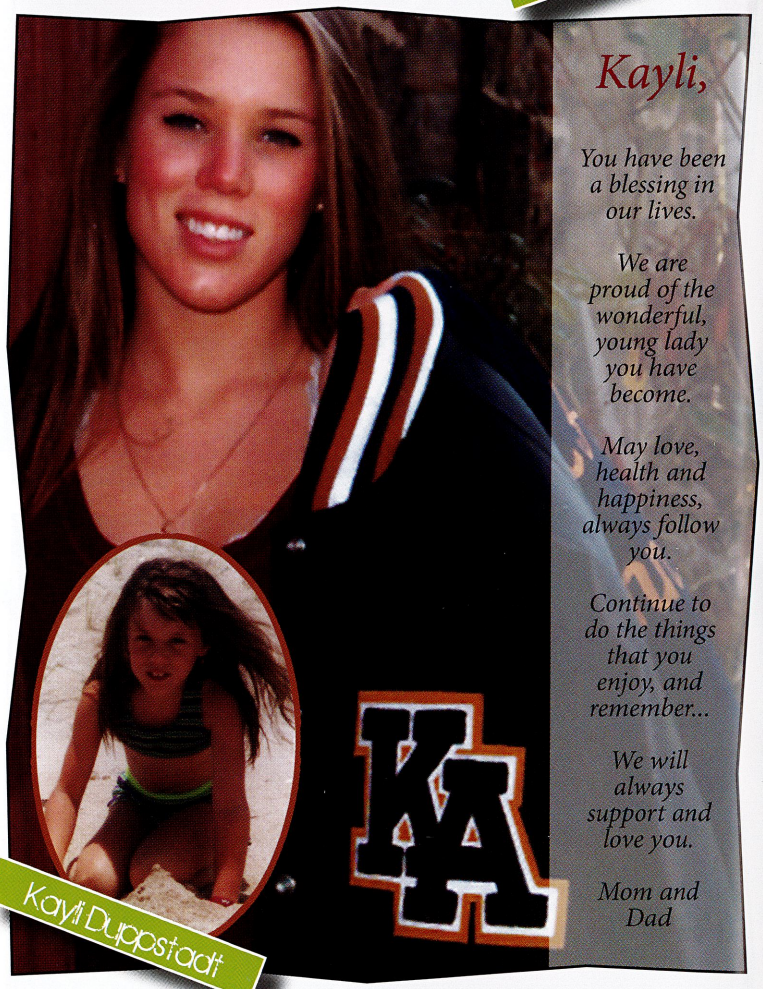
Anthony Collini

Dear Anthony,

It's difficult to realize that your high school journey has come to an end and our baby boy is now all grown up. The years have flown by faster than we could ever have imagined. It seems like yesterday that you were swinging on Grandma's tire swing, falling asleep listening to Yanni and Andrea Bocelli. It's been an awesome experience watching you grow up! You've gone from playing with action figures and video games to bowling 200-games to performing in the marching band's drum-line for four years. You have always made us proud to be your parents. Even when your little brother came into our lives when you were ten years old, we knew you would be a good example for him, even though you weren't too sure at first. You've become more than that... a mentor, a friend, a great "big" brother. You are proud of your heritage and we know how much "family" means to you. No matter what the future holds you must know that we are proud of the young man you have become. You are kind, thoughtful, funny, compassionate and full of faith. That's all that any parent and sibling can ask of the person they love the most. It's hard to know that this chapter of our lives is over, but we can't wait to see what the next one brings! Good luck in all you do; these high school years have been a blast!

WE LOVE YOU!!!

Mom, Dad, and Joe



Kayli Duppstadt

Kayli,

You have been a blessing in our lives.

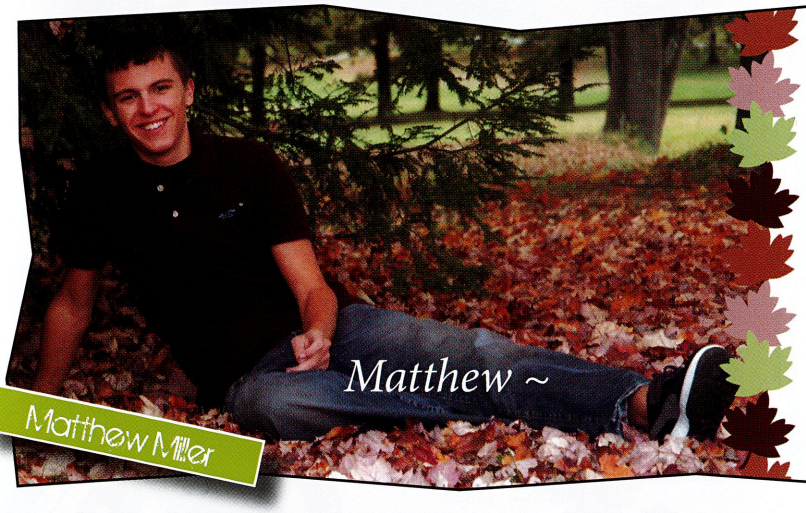
We are proud of the wonderful, young lady you have become.

May love, health and happiness, always follow you.

Continue to do the things that you enjoy, and remember...

We will always support and love you.

Mom and Dad



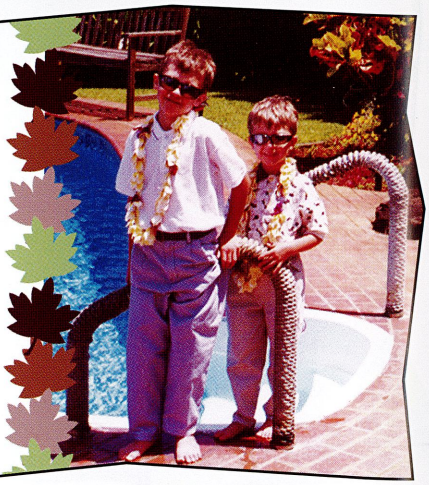
Matthew ~

Matthew Miller

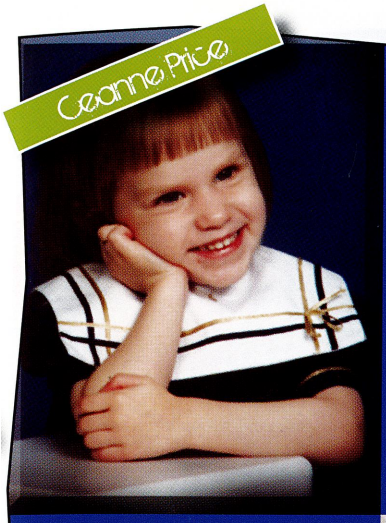
As we have watched you grow into the fine young man you have become it has made us very proud. It is with anticipation we look forward to your future. It is with happiness we remember your childhood. God knows the plans he has for you. Follow them with your heart and remember He is in control. You are an amazing young man and we love you very much.

Dad, Mom & Patrick

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." *Jeremiah 29:11*



Ceanne Price



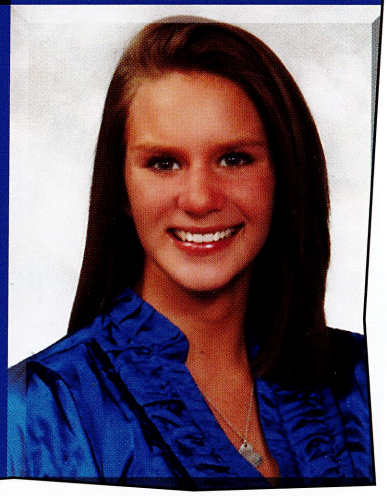
Ceanne ~

How time flies! It seems like just yesterday that you were graduating from pre-school and now you are graduating from high school! It has been an adventure watching you grow into a beautiful, confident and intelligent young lady. We are very proud of you!

You have every opportunity the world has to offer so be sure to take advantage of it ALL! We Love you with all our hearts and we will ALWAYS be there for you!

Congratulations and Good Luck!

Love Lots,
Mom, Dad, & Ciaira
XOXOXOXOXOXO



Courtney Meier

Here's to our bright, beautiful, "Apple Cheek" daughter whose smile lights up her whole face, and our world! We are so grateful for the joy and love you have brought us throughout these, your first years and know it will continue throughout our lifetimes.

You have grown into this stunningly gorgeous, compassionate, intelligent, confident, hard-working, young woman before our very eyes. We know, with your strong, independent spirit and determination... Success is in your future!

We wish you much love and happiness throughout your whole life.

Congratulations!

We are so very proud of you! We Love You Always and Forever!

Mom & Dad

Courtney ~

Megan,

You are an inspiration to all those around you.

Carrying the tuba in Marching Band has made you strong and disciplined in your efforts toward excellence.

Twirling flags in Winter Guard has given you the grace and confidence to face the world.

High honors in scholastics have shown your abilities and determination to expand standards and achieve goals.

Your character and charm, mixed with just enough giggles and wit, along with that unmistakable laugh and sense of humor, is what makes you, YOU.

You have made us both so proud, and we know we will see even greater accomplishments as you set out to pursue YOUR own dreams. So dream big, for these dreams are your future!

With all of our unconditional love and support,

Mom & Dad

Megan Amer

for Mom & Dad

"I want to thank both my mother and father for always being there for me when I needed them."

Veronica Mayo(12)

"Thank you for everything you have done. You take care of me and put up with all my stupid mistakes. Thanks for everything."

Tyler Summerhill(12)

"Thank you, Mom, for putting up with me, supporting me 100% in all that I do, and leading me down the right path."

Taylor Akins(12)

"Thank you for everything you have done for me. You always stay beside me and help me through things. I love you."

Sabrina Shaffer(12)

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Fawn Armagost

As far as I was concerned, when Mom was pregnant, getting a baby brother out of the deal was not an option. I told her if it was a boy to send it back. Thanks for not being a boy.

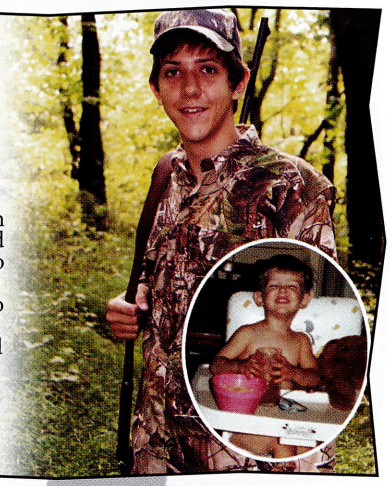
Much Love,
Autumn

Jared Kepple

Jare Bear,

You walked at 8 months and never stopped running forward. Your strength and determination is astonishing to everyone. Your laughter is contagious to all. Even your unspoken humor is seen and heard, making it impossible not to feel your light-hearted, youthful inspiration. May God continue to walk with you and keep you pure at heart. And always be surprised to find your dookies!

We Love You,
Mom, Dad & Jordan



As we watch you grow in body and in mind,
We are so proud to see that you are loving and kind.

Your smile and your laugh brighten our lives everyday;
The joy you have brought us, we can never repay.

Be true to yourself in all that you do;
Keep faith in our Lord, and in your family, too.

We wish you the very best that life has to bring;
We hope you never want for one single thing.

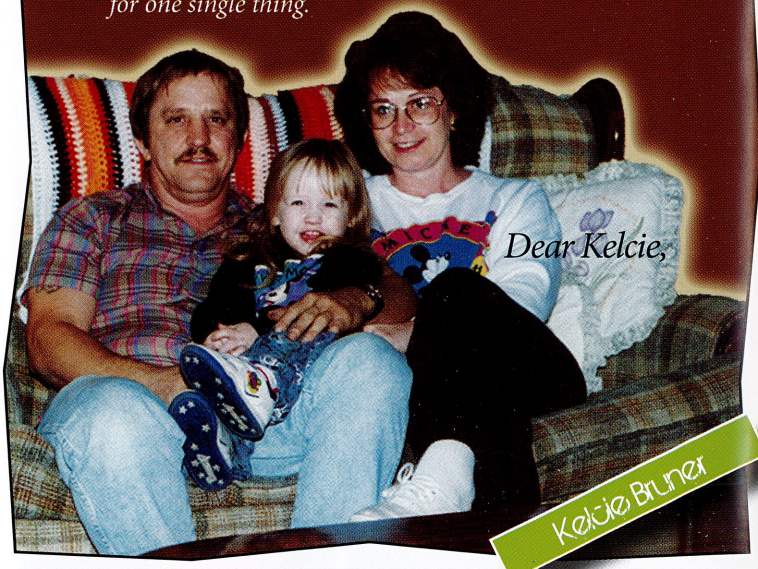
The wealth you amass isn't from money you'll find,
But rather from how many friends you will someday leave behind.

You have made us so proud because we both get to say...
"Our granddaughter graduated from Kiski-Hurray!"

CONGRATULATIONS!

We Love You!

Grandma and Pappy



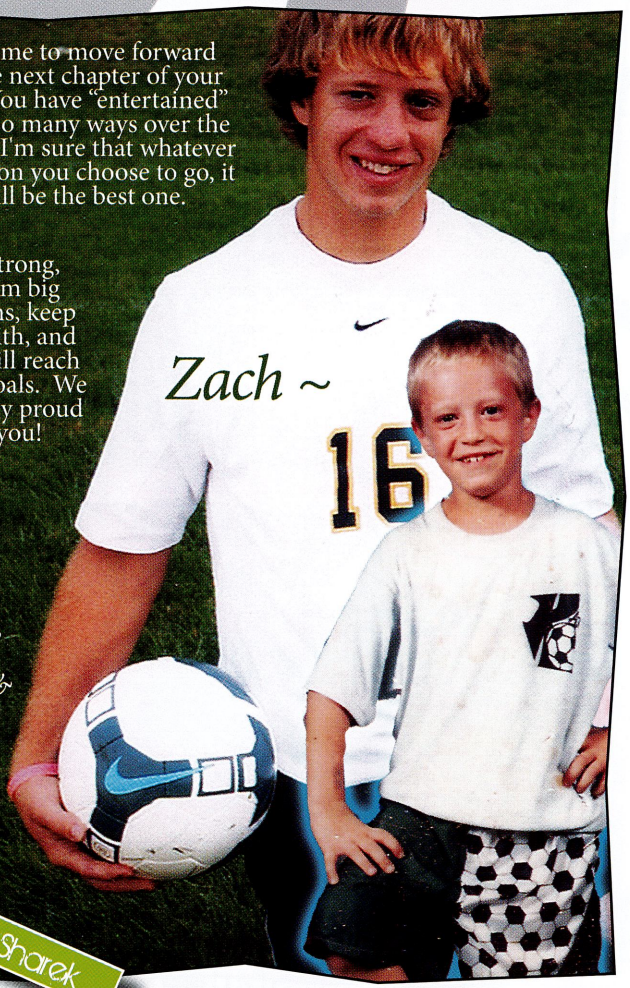
Dear Kelcie,

Kelcie Bruner

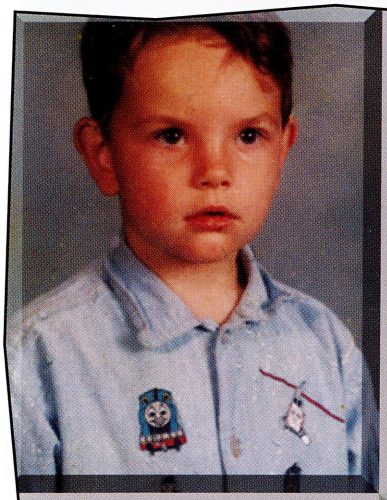
It's time to move forward to the next chapter of your life. You have "entertained" us in so many ways over the years. I'm sure that whatever direction you choose to go, it will be the best one.

Be strong, dream big dreams, keep the faith, and you will reach your goals. We are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom,
Dad,
Tim,
Melisa,
Noah,
Jasper &
Sid



Zachary Sharek

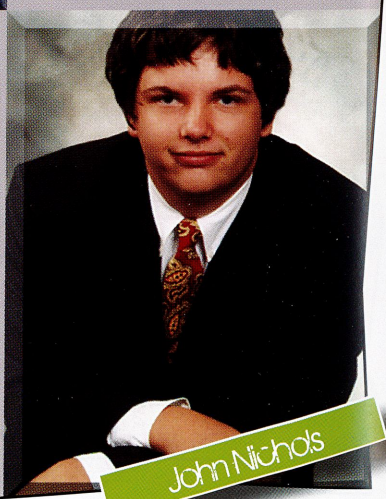


It seems like just yesterday that you were playing with your choo choo's and Pikachu. Now look at you, graduating from high school. We are so proud of you, and the man you have become. You are truly an amazing son and we love you so much. We thank you for all the joy and love you have brought to our lives. You will always be our boogie boy.

We wish you much success and happiness. Your dreams are within your reach and we hope they all come true. No matter what the future holds, we will always be there to love and support you.

Congratulations and love always,

Mommy, Daddy, Peaches and Zeuy xo



John Nichols

Kelcie Bruner

Kelcie, I love you and
want you to know,
I've enjoyed every minute
of watching you grow.

From my little Punky,
so innocent and sweet,
To a beautiful young women who
stands firm on her feet...

You're as unique as a snowflake
that falls from above,
I am truly blessed to have been
the one to give you a mother's
love.

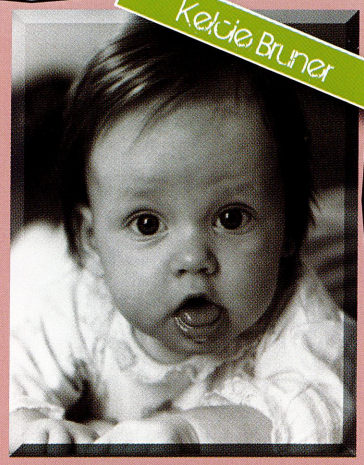
You're a smart girl, well
rounded and strong;
I take pride that you dance to the
music of your own song.

Life will not always be easy,
and sometimes unfair,
But know in your heart
that I will always be there.

You're graduating now
and will soon be on your own,
Remember, with me, you will
always have a place to call home.

I'm proud of you...
this I'll tell you again and again,
Congratulations Kelcie,
Class of 2010.

I love you,
Mom



Braden ~

If there were ever a time to dare...

To make a difference...

To embark on something worth doing...

It is now.

Not for any grand cause, necessarily...

But for something that tugs at your heart...

Something that is worth your aspiration...

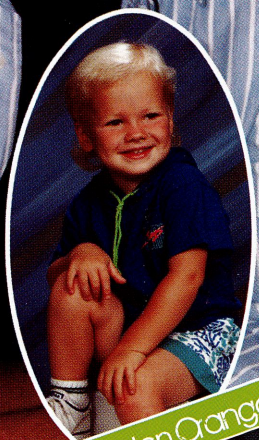
Something that is your dream....

You owe it to yourself to make your days count.

Have fun. Dig deep. Dream big.

We are so very proud of the young man we see before us. Follow your dream and always remember that you have our love and support, wherever life takes you.

Love,
Mom & Bill



Braden Orange

Brynn,

Life presents many mountains that challenge us. You are already well on your way, climbing up, fast and determined. There will be rough spots, branches to climb over, and rocks that make you stumble, but never get discouraged. The goal is to progress steadily and pause along the way to enjoy life's gifts. Our support is with you, just as God is always at your side. Climb high, but tread carefully. We know that you'll reach the top.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Craig, Lauren, and Brian

Brynn Allee

for Mom & Dad

"Mom and Eric, thank you for always supporting me in everything I have done."

Tony Shaffer(12)

"Mom and Dad, thank you for supporting me for the past 18 years. I appreciate everything that you have done for me."

Elizabeth Stimmell(12)

"Thank you Mom and Dad for everything you have done for me. I don't know what I would have done without you guys."

Sara Sheaffer(12)

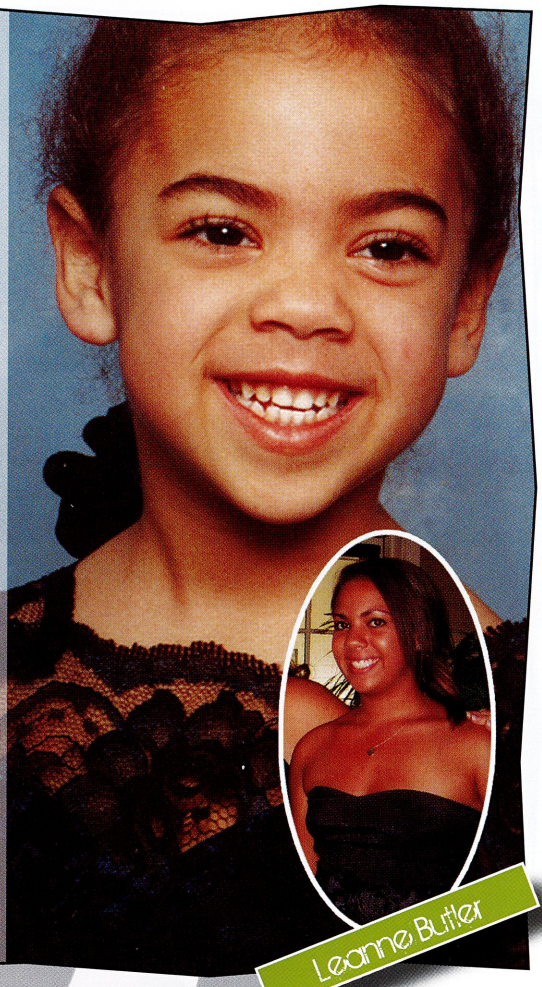
"Mom and Dad, thanks for being there for me through high school and giving me things that other parents wouldn't be able to."

Ray Hill(12)

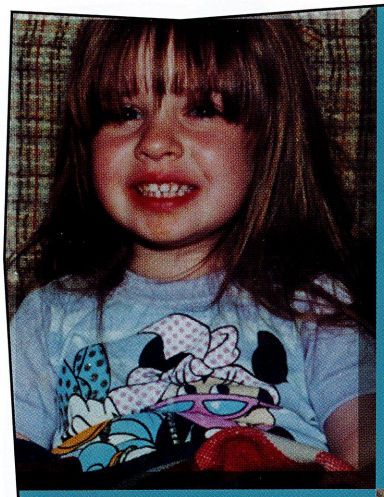
Leezy,

You have grown from a loving and precious child into a strong and compassionate young woman whom we love unconditionally. Your work ethic and wit will see you through this life – Don't lose faith. Continue to live your life with love, faith, and laughter, and hold strong to your beliefs.

We love you more,
Mom, Dad,
Lauren & Flick



Leanne Butler



You have grown up so fast and become so beautiful. Know that God is always with you and loves you. You are such a precious child. Follow your dreams and you can accomplish anything you want.

Enjoy the next chapter in your life. We wish you all the happiness that your heart can hold. We will always be here for you.

We Love You Tons!

Mom & Dad

Jennifer Morgan

With your sparkling blue eyes, curls galore, and priceless smile, you were a God-sent addition to our family.

From Sandra Lynn's, KASL, Origirls, Bulldogs and Cavaliers... you have shared the importance of teamwork. From your teachers, administrators, and coaches... you have shared the importance of education. From your classmates, teammates and opponents... you have shared the importance of friends. From your first days at St. Gert's and your experiences as a server... our family has shared in the continued importance of Faith.

Through all these combined experiences, you have learned to separate the BS from the truth, and not be afraid to respectfully point out which is which.

Our family has been blessed watching you grow into a beautiful and bright, young woman with so much sense and insight.

Jili, continue to build your life with confidence. We are all so proud to have been part of your foundation.

All Our Love,
Baby Girl,

Mom and Dad

Jillian Stone

As you graduate, one chapter in your life has closed and another is about to begin. The future stands bright before you, so take hold of your dreams, and no matter what... don't let go. There will be times ahead when you will feel overwhelmed, but try not to give up, for nothing which is worth anything comes without hard work & sacrifice. When you were a little girl, we held your hand; we guided you & protected you as best we could. It is time for us to let go now. There is a wonderful sense of pride & accomplishment as we look at the beautiful, young woman that you have become. We are so proud of you!

We love you, Mom, Dad, & Madison

Skyler ~

Skyler Leiser

To Amy Beth

Your father and I are so proud of the beautiful person and generous spirit you have become. We wish you a lifetime of happiness, joy, health, and dreams come true.

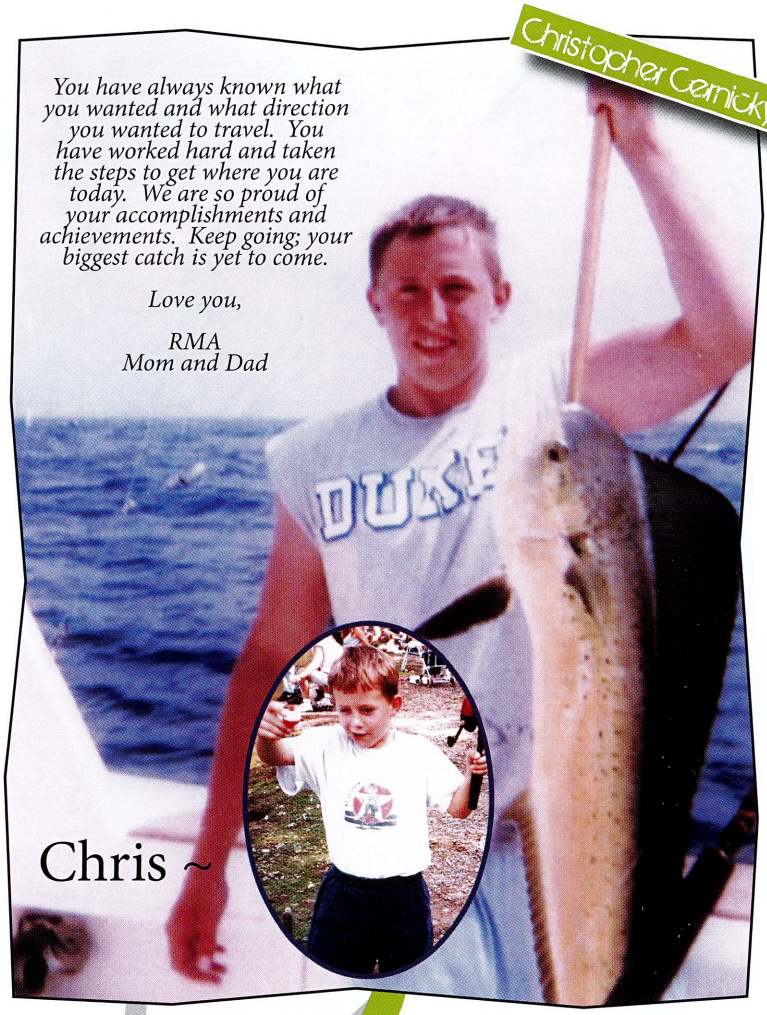
Love, Mom and Dad

Amy Hepler

You have always known what you wanted and what direction you wanted to travel. You have worked hard and taken the steps to get where you are today. We are so proud of your accomplishments and achievements. Keep going; your biggest catch is yet to come.

Love you,

RMA
Mom and Dad



Chris ~

Christopher Cernicky

Vanessa,

To our beautiful princess. It's hard to believe you are already graduating high school, preschool seems like it was yesterday. You have made us so proud over and over again. From dancing to singing to swimming to academics you have always amazed us. Most important though is your conviction to your faith and staying strong in your beliefs. You are an amazing young woman and we are sure you will continue to succeed in your life. You can do anything you set your mind to as you have proven many times. Remember "all it takes is all you got." Also remember God goes before you always so never fear anything life brings you – good or bad. We thank God for you every day and are honored, proud, and blessed to be your parents. We love you and will always be here for you. Congratulations on your graduation.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Maddy

Vanessa Costanza

for Mom & Dad

"Mom and Dad, thanks for being there for me and supporting me all the way. I love you and hope that you will always be here with me."

Steven Boeser(12)

"Mom and Dad, thank you for everything you have done for me. I love you so much. Thanks for always being there for me. XO."

Kelly Bloom(12)

"Mom and Dad, I love you so much. Thanks for everything you've done for me and I have no idea what I'm going to do without you both next year."

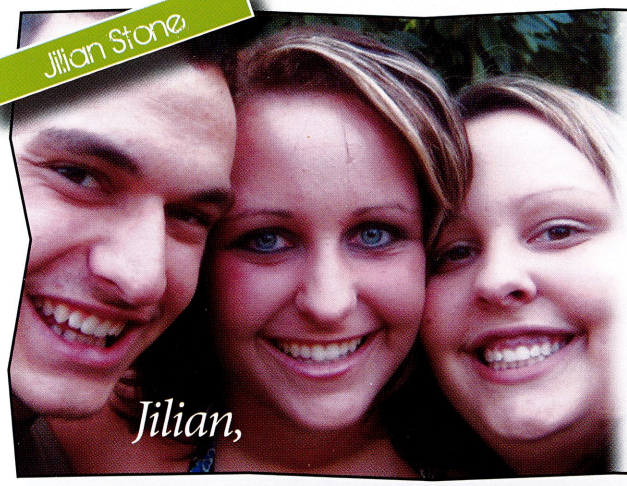
Jilian Stone(12)

"Thank you, Mom, for letting me always go for whatever I wanted to try. Thanks for your constant support."

Katie Robson(12)

Parent Tributes Stand For

Jilian Stone



We are so proud of you! We cannot wait to see what you will accomplish on your own. Just don't call us to do your homework in college!

We Love You, Little Sister...
Jessie and Jordan

Kaitlyn Glendenning

From the day you were born, we all knew you were something special. Looking back over the years, you have always made us very proud. Continue to be *you*, that spirited beautiful, young lady, and you will go far in life.

We Love You!

Dad, Mom, & Troy

Devalyn Rollinger

Disa Rollinger

My Sisters... Remember, I will always love you, be with you, and be your friend. I Love You. Love, Dawsen (your little Brother)

Devalyn and Disa, You are both shining examples of what daughters can be... loving, compassionate, beautiful, good, honest, determined, independent, sensitive and intelligent. We are so proud of you both. We have so many wishes for you two...to be safe, smart, cautious, and wise through your years. Remember, you can come to us with your dreams and your fears. Get your feet wet with new experiences, but never get in over your heads. You can do anything; your possibilities are unlimited. Believe in yourselves, as we believe in you. Follow your dreams. Keep music in your lives and faith in GOD. So many treasures await you on your journeys through life. Being blessed with the two of you has been mine. God Bless you both always.
We love you,
Mom & Dad

If you believe it, you can achieve it. Love, Gram & Pap Barber

Jonathan Chepkevich

It's been said that the greatest accomplishment that a parent can have is the successful raising of a child...and, if that is truly the case, you have allowed us to achieve our ultimate goal.

Without question, we are extremely proud of what you've done in areas such as academics and athletics, but it is the son, brother, and young man that you have become that makes us feel like we are the luckiest parents in the world.

Watching you grow up and develop into this person has been such an incredible joy for both of us, but as your senior year in high school comes to a close, it seem that time has gone by too quickly...

Certainly, there's so much more that you have to look forward to and, as always, we cannot wait to share it with you in the years to come.

Thank you for being such an incredible son...you will never know how much you mean to us... and to your brother, of course!

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Jamie Russell

Our wish for you is that life becomes all that you want.

May your dreams stay big, and your worries stay small.

May you never need to carry more than you can hold.

Hold on to your dreams as you run towards your future.

Always remember that anything is possible through faith and perseverance.

You are an exceptional daughter, and God has blessed us with the gift of being your parents.

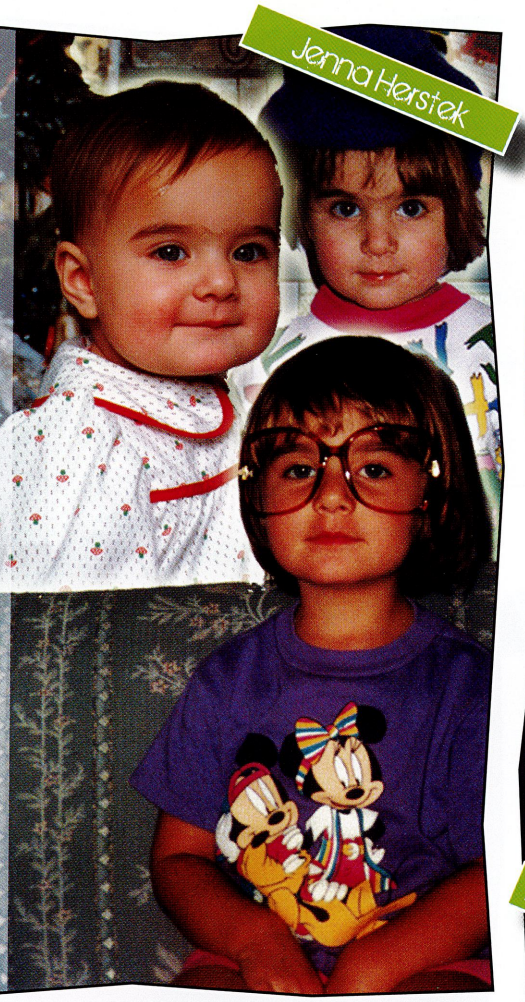
Go confidently in the direction of your dreams, live the life you've imagined, and most of all, find happiness in all you do.

Greater achievements at Duquesne await you...

Jenna,

For 18 years you have brought joy to our lives. You've come a long way, from being a little girl singing "Do Wa Ditty" with a jump rope, to a young adult who is moving on to college and becoming independent. We are so proud of everything you have become and we know you'll continue to succeed in everything you do in life. We wish you success and happiness in everything you do. We will always be here for you.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Jocelin.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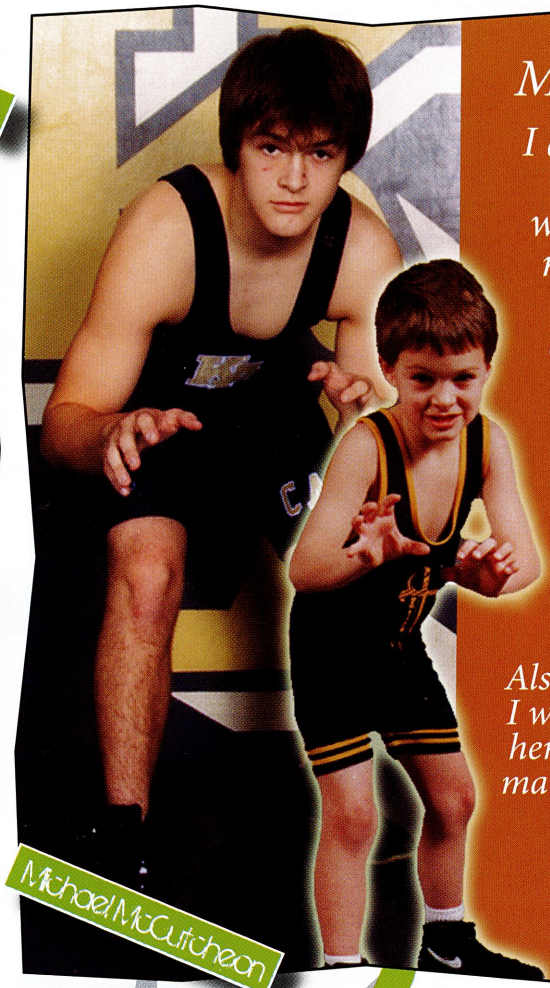

Michael McCutcheon

Michael ~

I am proud of the wonderful man you have become.

Remember always to strive to do your best and always to keep reaching for the stars.

Also, remember I will always be here for you no matter what lies ahead.

Love, Mom

Jessica Macenoy

Jessica (Tweety)

I can't believe it's time to graduate already! It seems like yesterday we were buying baby dolls (Mel), running to Girl Scouts, going to youth camp and selling band hoagies. With your easy going personality and contagious laugh, you have captured everyone's heart! We are so proud of you with all your accomplishments and a winning band season! We thank God for the blessing you have been to us! As you end one chapter of your life, may God lead you into the next.

We love you Mom & Dad

for Mom & Dad

"I'm thankful to my parents for always believing in me and for pushing me to do my best."

Ashley Lovas(12)

"Even though I have made wrong choices in my life, Mom and Dad let me make them so that I could learn life lessons on my own. For that and for so much more, I love you."

Devalyn Rollinger(12)

"Thank you for always being there for me and putting up with all of my rehearsals. I love you, Mum and Dad."

Katrina Lawecki(12)

"Thanks, Mom, for letting me live in a nice house and have all my pets. Also, thanks for my wonderful car."

Michelle Powell(12)

Parent Tributes Stand For

220 & 221

I've loved watching you grow from the little princess that you were, to who you are now! I remember how you would always read books in the shopping cart while I shopped. I remember you watching all those kids movies on the VCR; you knew every word, sang every song. Never forget "Land Before Time!" Now you're all grown up, gorgeous, smart, hard-working, volunteering, being busy, busy, and did I mention you're a blue-eyed beauty? I am proud that you're my daughter and hope that you are very successful in your future. May all your dreams come true!

Michelle Powell

It is hard to believe how fast the years have gone by and you are ready to begin a new journey in life.
You have been an amazing blessing to us and we could not be more proud of all that you have accomplished.

You are able to light up any room with your smile and vibrant personality. Keep that same zest for life and you will always be happy and successful! Please remember to continue to be who you are, and become what you are capable of becoming.

God Bless you and guide you through your journey ahead!

Love Always,
Mom, Dad and Kelly
xoxoxo

Krista~

Krista Schreiber

To My Beautiful Daughter, I Love You!

You are a shining example of what a daughter can be ~

loving and compas-sionate...

beautiful and good...

honest and principled...

determined and independent...

sensitive and intelligent.

You are a shining example of what every parent wishes their daughter were and I am so very proud of you.

Written by:
Susan Polis Schutz

Courtney Morrison

Samantha Motchar

Along came the dance recitals, the sports, and all the other challenges a teen faces… And the fearlessness turned into confidence. It has always been so exciting to watch you because you never give up.

No words can express our gratitude for the priceless memories you have given us over the years.

You are about to begin a new and exciting journey and we will always be there to encourage and support you. We love you!

Dad, Mom, and Stephanie

Fawn ~

When I was pregnant with you... I was happy.

When you were born... I was happy.

When you started school, made new friends... I was happy.

Now you are graduating... I am happy, scared, and proud.

You have become a beautiful, smart, independent, young lady. I know you will do well in life... and I am happy.

Love, Mom

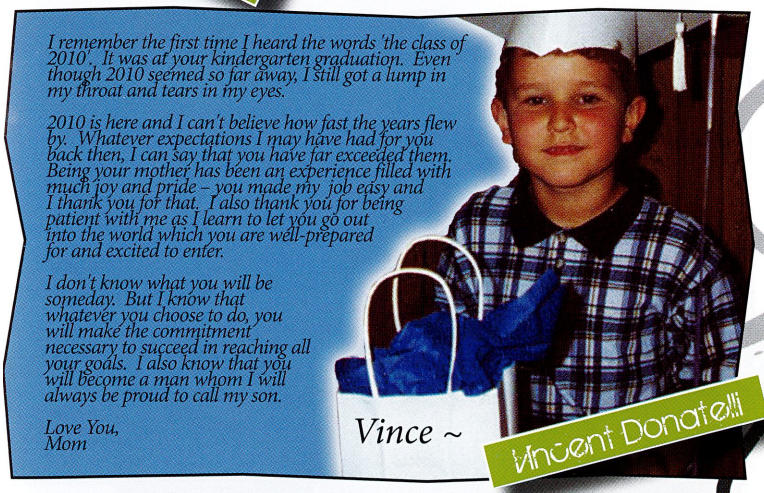
Fawn Armagost

Adam ~

From the day you were born, you have brought joy into our lives. From watching you kick that first soccer ball at the "Y" to the bittersweet joy of watching you play in your final high school games, it is obvious that soccer has always been your passion. As you take the next step in life, we will be there watching and supporting you, and as always, deriving great joy in your efforts. Press ahead, son, and do it with all your heart. We know you will succeed.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Adam Rosensteel



I remember the first time I heard the words 'the class of 2010'. It was at your kindergarten graduation. Even though 2010 seemed so far away, I still got a lump in my throat and tears in my eyes.

2010 is here and I can't believe how fast the years flew by. Whatever expectations I may have had for you back then, I can say that you have far exceeded them. Being your mother has been an experience filled with much joy and pride – you made my job easy and I thank you for that. I also thank you for being patient with me as I learn to let you go out into the world which you are well-prepared for and excited to enter.

I don't know what you will be someday. But I know that whatever you choose to do, you will make the commitment necessary to succeed in reaching all your goals. I also know that you will become a man whom I will always be proud to call my son.

Love You,
Mom

Vince ~

Vincent Donatelli

Mego,

I am so proud of you. Study hard, and I know you'll do great. Good luck with everything.

Love,
Your Big Bro
Matt

Megan Amer

for Mom & Dad

"I want to thank my mom and dad for always looking out for me and for always being there when I need them."

Sara Bowser(12)

"Thanks for waking me up in the morning, even when I get angry, yell, and throw things. When all else failed, thanks for sicking the dog on me."

Sarah Geffel(12)

"Thank you for your support in everything I've done. Without you, I would've probably given up on myself. I love you."

Jon Carricato(12)

"I love you guys for supporting me through my life. Thanks! Love You! I will miss you both next year."

C.J. Bryan(12)

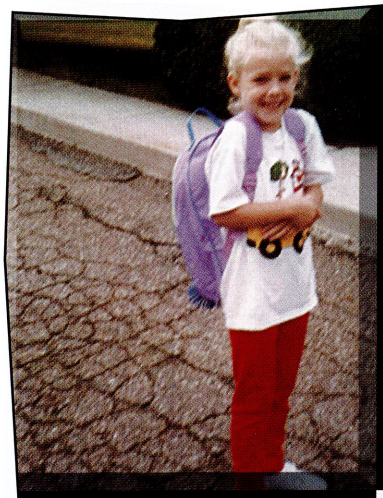
Parent Tributes Stand For 222 & Counting

Nathaniel Mazanek

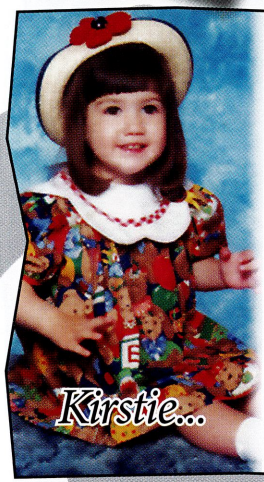
Nate ~

We love you very much and are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Rachel



Whatever wishes are in your heart, always remember there are loved ones here wishing even harder that they all come true for you.



Kirstie..

The years have gone by so fast & we have watched you grow into a wonderful, strong, young woman. We are so very proud of you! We want you to know that you can accomplish anything you set your mind to. As you continue your life's journey, we want you to believe in yourself, to strive to always do your best, and to remember we are always here for you. You will always be Mom's baby and Dad's little "Rugrat!"

We Love You,
Mom & Dad

Kirstie Naughton

We love you and we're so proud of you.

Love, Dad, Mom, Amanda and Charles

Becky Richards

We are all so very proud of you and the young lady you have become. We admire your drive and determination toward setting goals and reaching your dreams. Your heart for the mission field and will to help others is an inspiration to everyone who knows you and comes in contact with you. It is truly God's plan and purpose for your life. Stay positive and committed to your dream. You will be blessed in whatever you set your heart upon. You will always be our little princess.

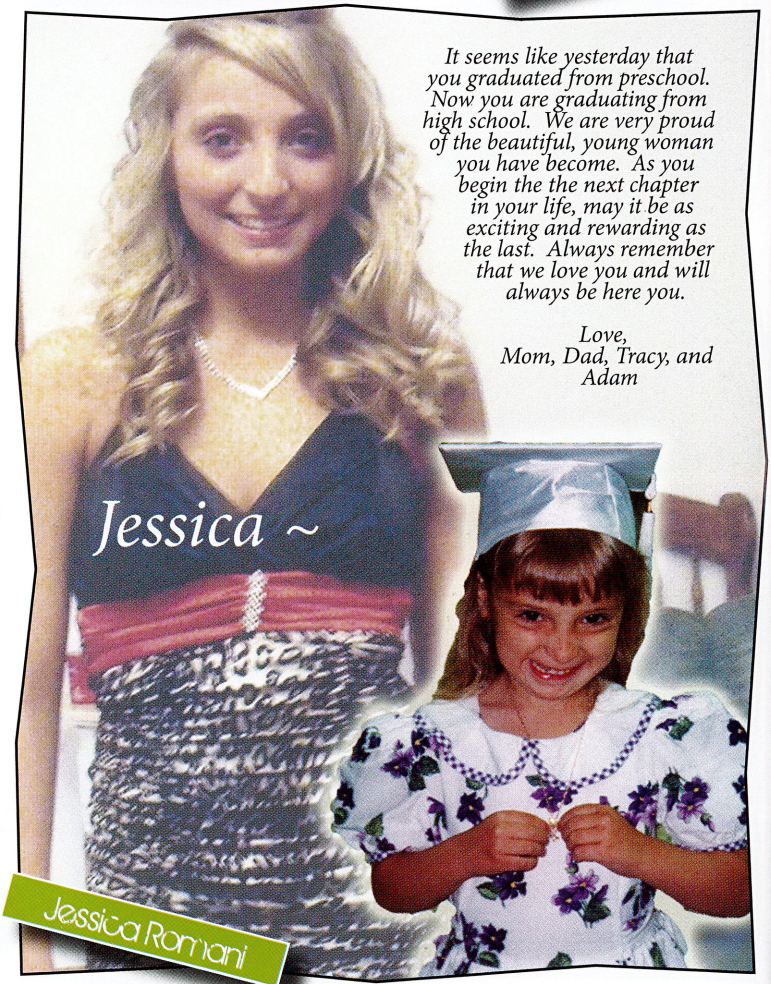
We Love You,
Dad, Mom, Billy, Jake

Renee,

Renee Walter

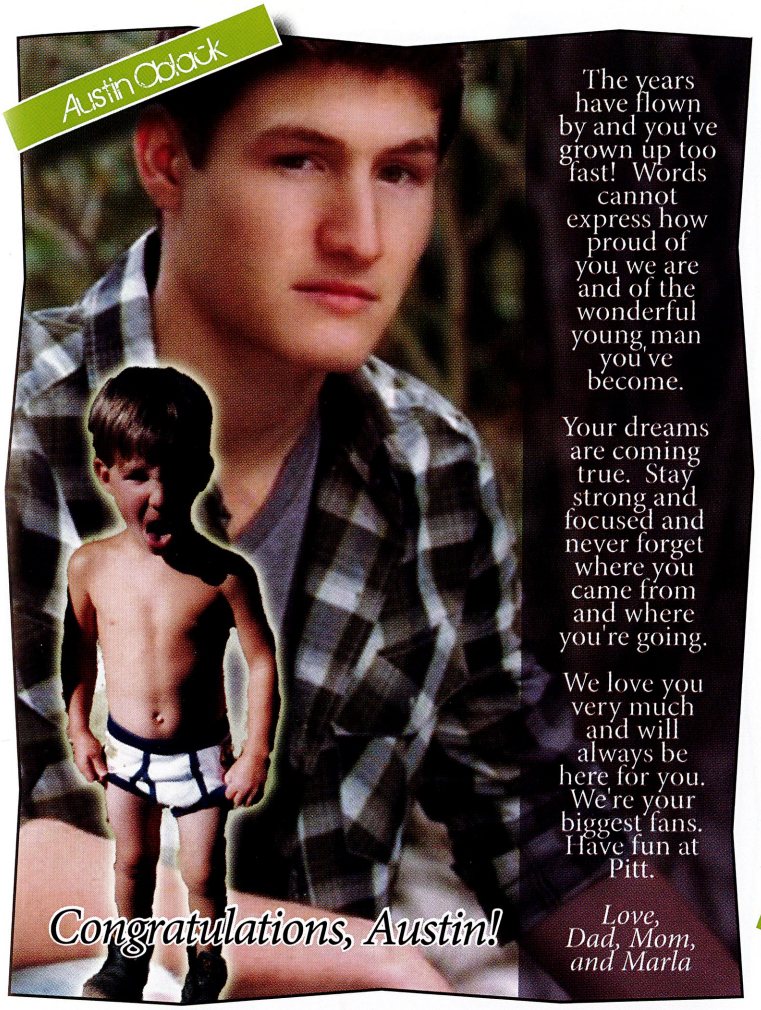
It seems like yesterday that you graduated from preschool. Now you are graduating from high school. We are very proud of the beautiful, young woman you have become. As you begin the the next chapter in your life, may it be as exciting and rewarding as the last. Always remember that we love you and will always be here you.

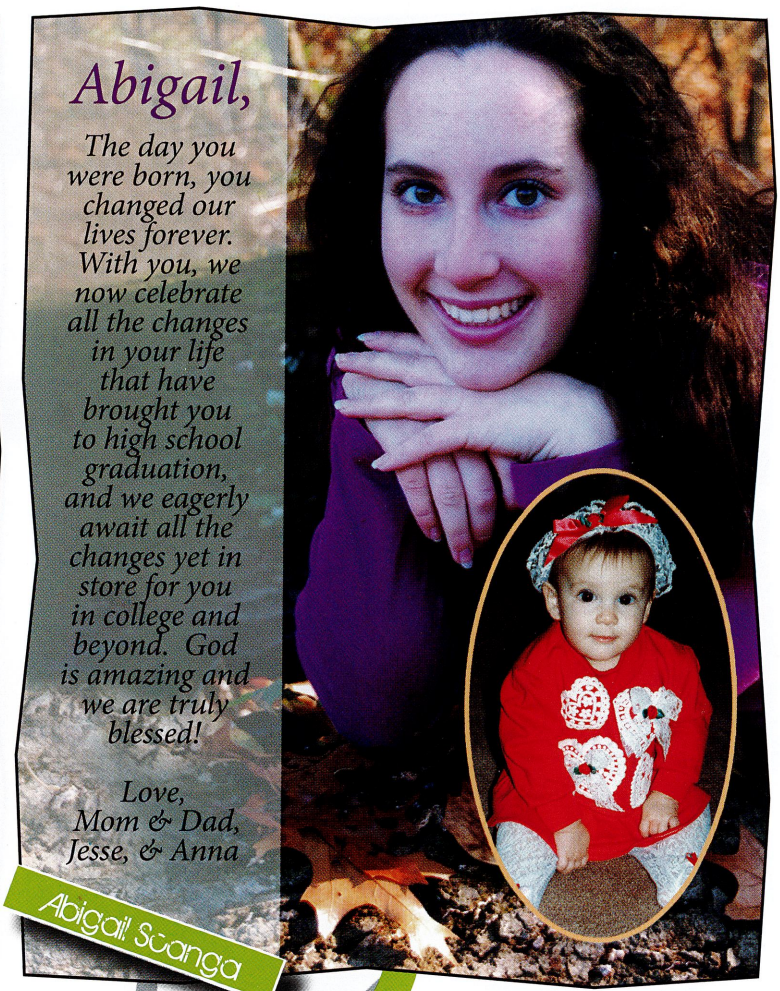
Love,
Mom, Dad, Tracy, and Adam

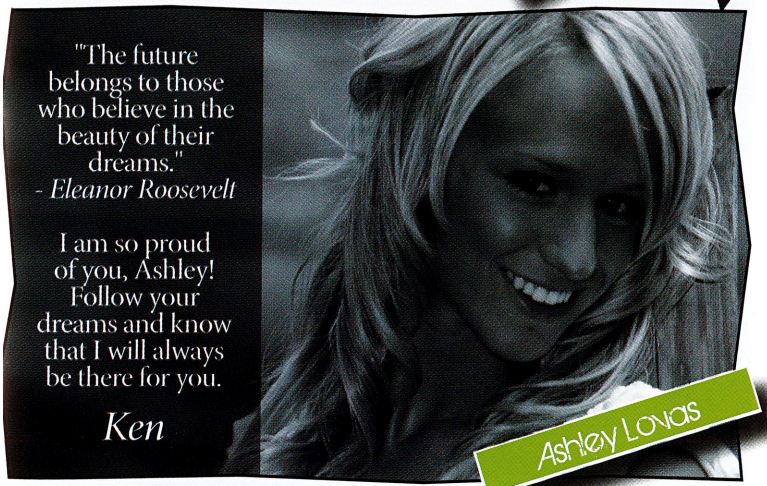


Jessica ~

Jessica Romani







for Mom & Dad

"Mom and Dad, thanks for all that you have done for me and the support you have given me throughout my lifetime."

Jon Szuch(12)

"Thank you, Mom, for keeping my father in my memory and for being there to support me in all of my ridiculous activities."

Shelbi Moonley(12)

"Mom, thanks for raising me right and for making me into the man I am today. I love you, Mom."

Aaron Blystone(12)

"Mom and Dad, thank you for bringing me into this world, for putting up with me in good times and bad, and for everything you've done for me in marching band."

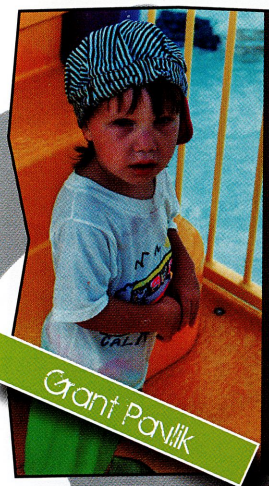
Anthony Collini(12)

You will always be my "baby". Even though I am in Heaven, I'll always be there watching over you.

Your Guardian Angel,

Grandma

Samantha Motichar

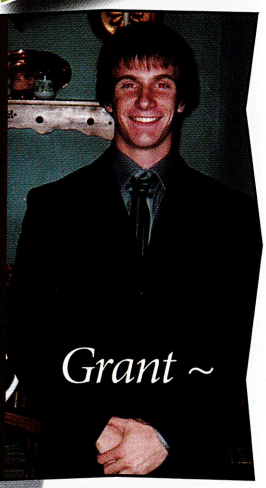


Through every phase of your life, you've shown how unique you are. You're thoughtful, caring, bright, and funny.

May love, pride, and happiness follow you. Believe in yourself and always keep your dreams alive.

"GP," you always make us smile!

We love you, Mom, Dad, and Blake



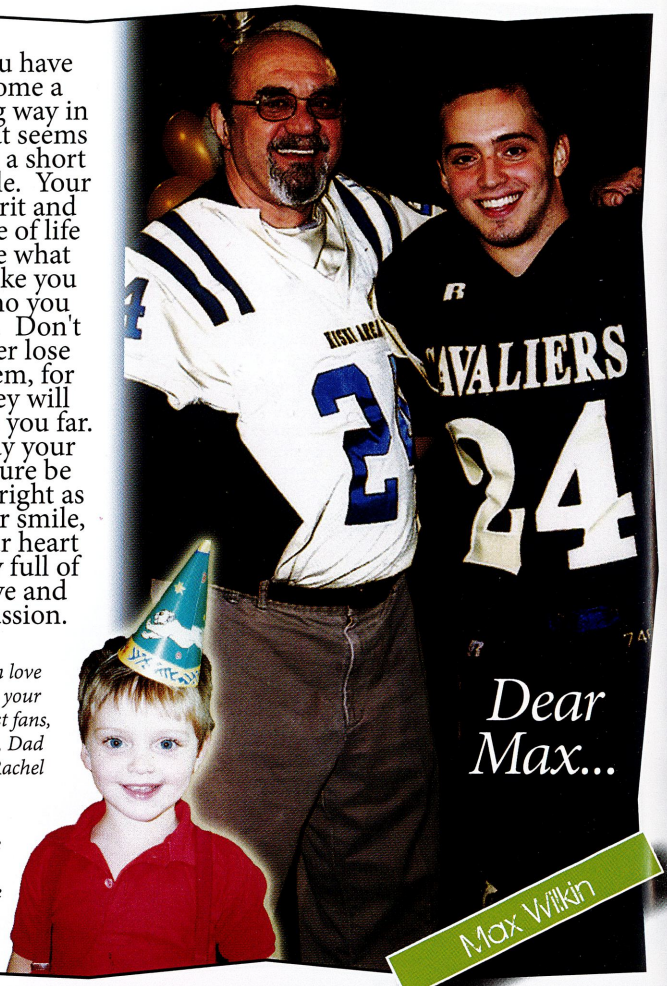
Grant ~

Grant Pavlik

You have come a long way in what seems like a short while. Your spirit and love of life are what make you who you are. Don't ever lose them, for they will take you far. May your future be as bright as your smile, your heart stay full of love and passion.

Much love from your biggest fans, Mom, Dad and Rachel

P.S.- You are our favorite son!



Dear Max...

Max Wilkin

On the day that you were born, our lives changed forever. We have had so much fun watching you grow. Remember making apple-dumplings for the baby men... playing dress up... "running" on the beach... and taking pooch with you everywhere you went. We have many great memories of holidays and family vacations too.

We are proud to be your parents and even prouder of the beautiful, smart, funny and caring person you have become. We enjoy spending time with you. You make our lives brighter by just being you.

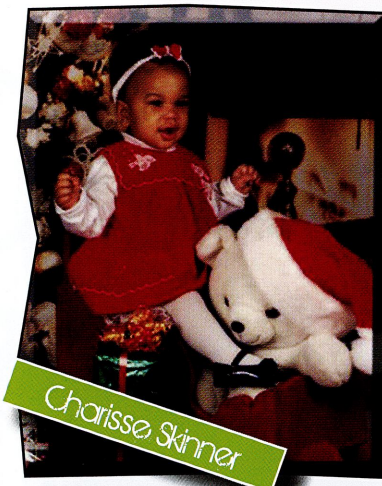
You are about to start a new chapter in your life this fall when you go to college. This will be a time of having new experiences, meeting new friends, and reaching new heights. Remember, we will always be here for you. You deserve the best life has to offer and can accomplish anything that you set your mind to. Go get it!

We love you!
Mom, Dad and Dylan

Your Babies,
Hunter and Remi

Danielle...

Danielle Dulick



Charisse Skinner

Charisse, Congratulations!

We watched you grow into such a lovely, young lady. Never give up on your dreams and continue to be the person you are, and you will always be blessed. We love you and are so proud of you.

Dad, Mom, Will, and Mychal

Sabrina ~

Good luck as you begin to make your new and exciting dreams come true. We are very proud of you!

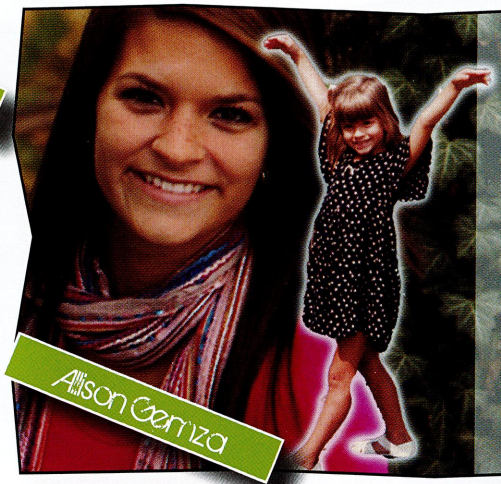
Love,
Mom, Grandma, and Savannah

Sabrina Piazio

Dana Huskuliak

Our Dear Little Girl,

You have blossomed into a beautiful, young woman. You have risen above the tragedy of our worst nightmare. You have maintained your morals and the ambition to succeed. Our hearts are bursting with pride. Love you, sweetie pie.
Mama, Daddy, Rudy, Gram, & George

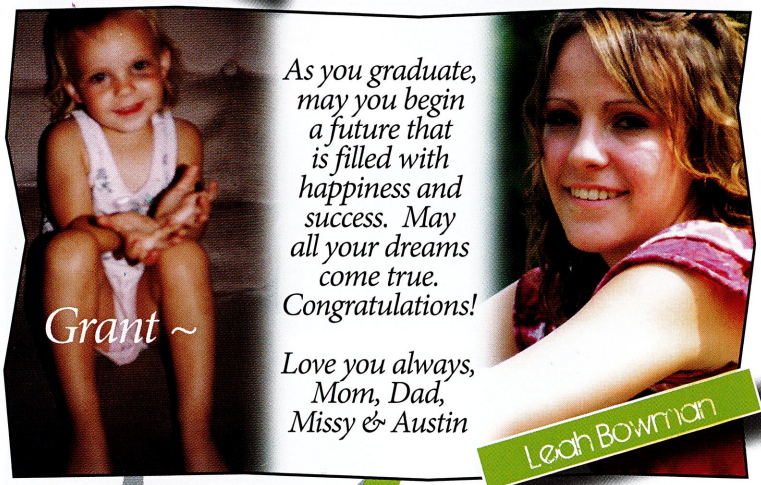


Allison Gerniza

Allison,

You have always been so very special in our hearts. We are so proud of you. May you find happiness and success in all you do. We wish you all the best! Good Luck!

With all our love, Mom, Dad and Jim



Grant ~

As you graduate, may you begin a future that is filled with happiness and success. May all your dreams come true. Congratulations!

Love you always, Mom, Dad, Missy & Austin

Leah Bowman

Ashley ~

Ever since the day you were born, you have been the light of my life. It was not long ago that I held you in my arms long after you fell asleep... I just kept looking at my sweet baby daughter. I look at you today and see my daughter no longer as a baby, but as a beautiful, intelligent young woman who has made me so proud. Every day is exciting as I continue to watch you grow; and I am grateful to have such a wonderful daughter.

As you begin the next chapter in your life, go confidently in the direction of your dreams, believe in yourself as much as I believe in you, and find happiness in all you do. Always remember that no matter what you do, you can depend on my support, guidance, friendship, and love every minute of every day.

My beautiful daughter, may all your dreams come true. I Love You, Peanut!
Mom

Ashley Lovas

for Mom & Dad

"I just want you to know that I am wholeheartedly grateful for everything you have done for me. Thanks for always being there."

Zach Simmons(12)

"Thanks, Mom and Dad, for all the support you have given to me throughout my life, especially in high school. I love you."

Abagail Scanga(12)

"When I need help, my parents are right there to give me a helping hand. Thanks for the past and for the future."

Rebecca Gervais(12)

"Mom and Dad, thank you for all you have done for me over the years. I don't know where I would be without you guys."

Laura Gregory(12)

It has been such a blessing watching you grow into a wonderful, young man. The future is yours – live your dreams! Thanks for all the great memories you've given us. We are so proud of you! Be Happy!

We Love You,
Mom, Dad, and Jamie

Christopher Frank

Always trust in God...

Always believe in yourself...

Always say the words... "I Can!"

Ashley,

I love you!
From Dad

God Bless You!

Ashley Lovas

Colin Martin

YOU ARE...

Clever
collaborative
omplex

Outgoing
pinionated
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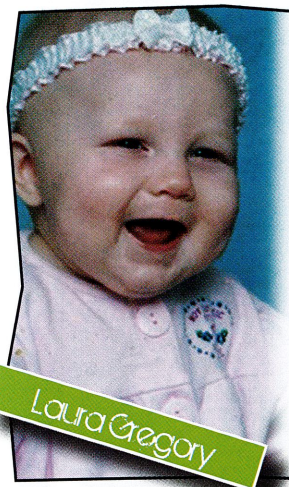
From our "Baby Doll Butterball" to today's young man carving out his way, you've brought joy and wonder to our lives. Constantly creating and performing, we always knew you were bound for fame. Be true to your calling. We love you forever!

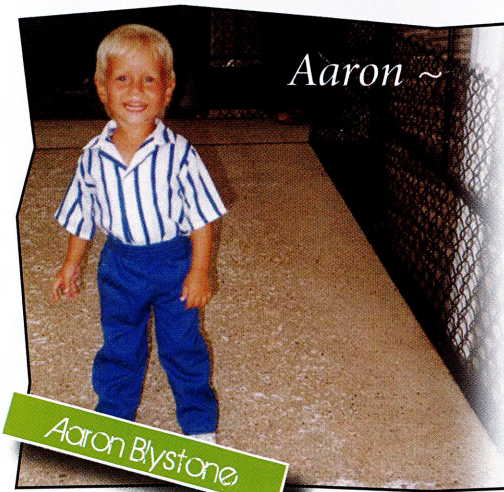
Dad, Mom, Callie & Dan, and Connor



From the day you were born, you have brought us such joy... from those chubby little cheeks to the beautiful young woman you have become. We are so proud of all you have accomplished. Laura, you have a great sense of humor, a strong will, and a kind heart. These qualities will take you far in life. May you always look to God for guidance and direction. We love you and wish for you a wonderful future. You'll make a great teacher.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Amanda, and Emily

Laura Gregory



I'm so proud of the man you have become.

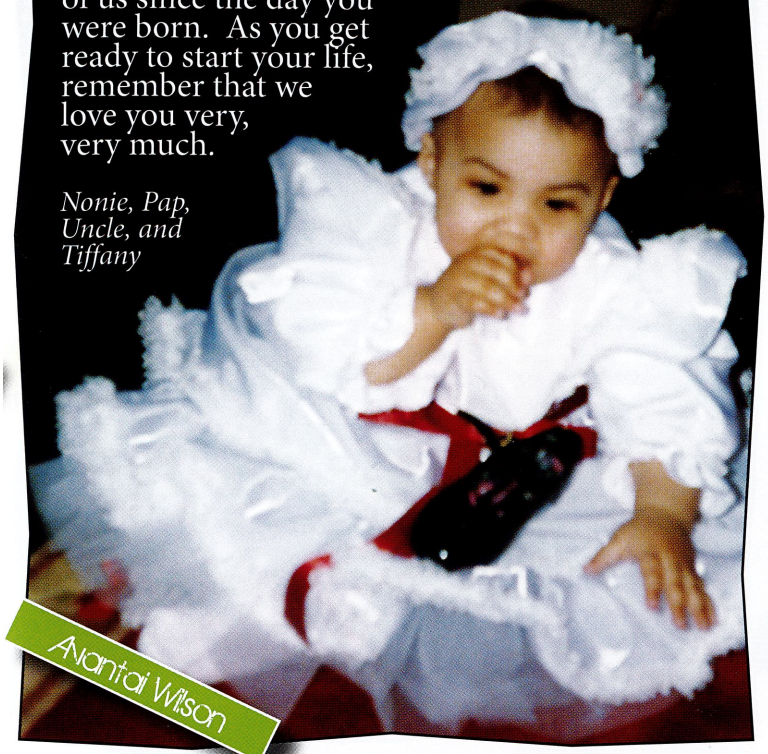
Love,
Mom

Aaron Blystone

Tai Tai ~

As you are ready to graduate, we want to wish you happiness and all the best for your future. You have been a true joy to all of us since the day you were born. As you get ready to start your life, remember that we love you very, very much.

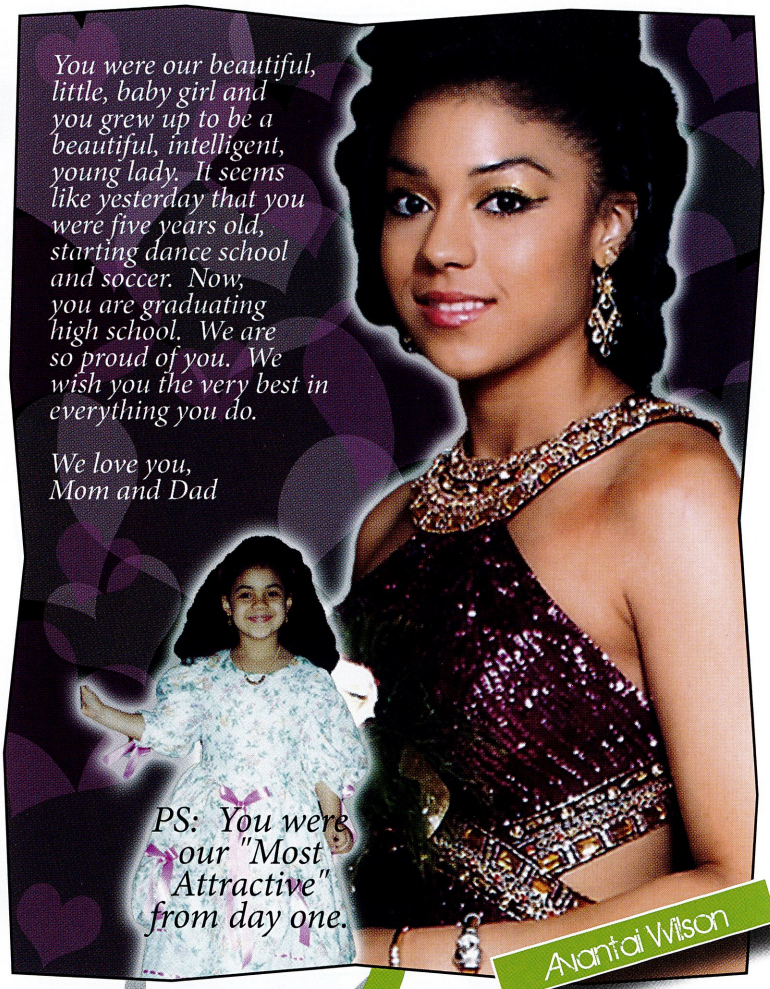
Nonie, Pap, Uncle, and Tiffany



Avantai Wilson

You were our beautiful, little, baby girl and you grew up to be a beautiful, intelligent, young lady. It seems like yesterday that you were five years old, starting dance school and soccer. Now, you are graduating high school. We are so proud of you. We wish you the very best in everything you do.

We love you, Mom and Dad



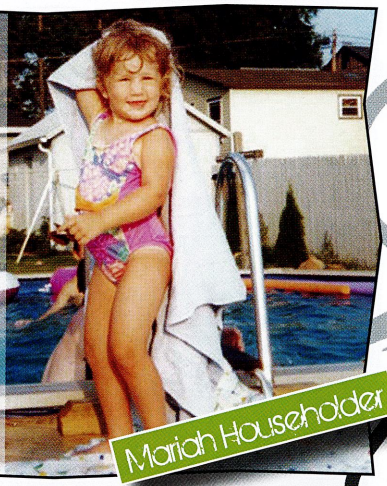
PS: You were our "Most Attractive" from day one.

Avantai Wilson

Mariah,

You truly have become a mature, intelligent, beautiful young woman. We are so very proud of you and know that you will achieve everything you set out to do. Good Luck in all that you do.

Love you Always! Mom and Dad



Mariah Householder

for Mom & Dad

"Thank you for giving me everything and putting up with all of the stupid things that I've done."

Matt Johnson(12)

"Thanks, Mom and Dad, for always being there to help me, for setting high standards for my school work, and for making God an important part of my life."

Steve Golembiewski(12)

"Thank you, Mom and Dad, for supporting me throughout my life and especially in my high school years. I love you very much."

Jordan Jones(12)

"I can't begin to imagine how hard it was raising me. From taking me to the hospital to being at all of my baseball games, you will always be a huge part of my life."

Grant Pavlik(12)

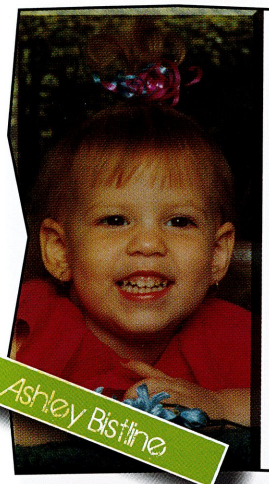
Brianna,

I am very proud of everything you have accomplished and tried to accomplish. Life will throw you a lot of curve balls which will make you swing and sometimes you will strike out. I am here to help you plant your feet again, whenever that type of ball comes your way. You will always be my oldest brat, and I love you! Congratulations on wearing your helmet… and oh yeah… for Graduating!

I love you! Mom (Teresa)

Brianna Rea

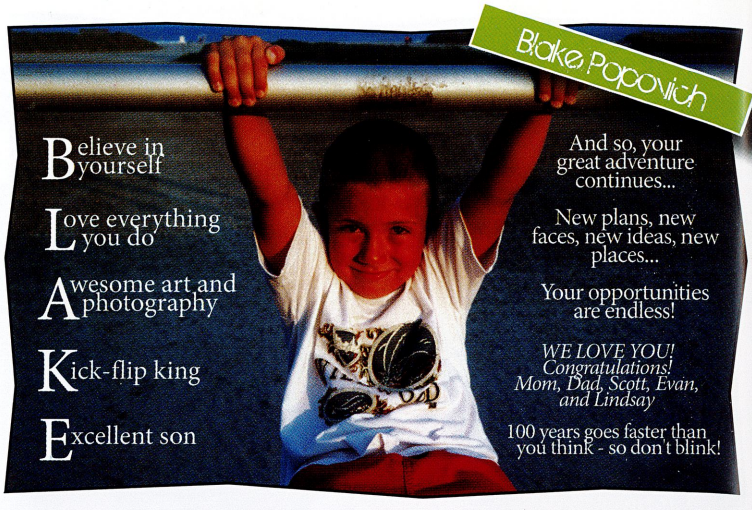
Parent Tributes Stand For



Ashley Bistline

What a true blessing you are! From the moment you were born, you've touched & changed so many lives. The second I laid my eyes on you, I knew what unconditional love was. You have amazed me your entire life. You were always so intense when you had a goal to accomplish, but also very willing to laugh at yourself when you did something funny. We know you will succeed in all that you set your mind & heart to do. You are a beautiful, funny, intelligent, loving, & kind, young woman. The world is such a better place with you in it. We are so proud of all that you've done & who you've become. We can't wait to see how the next phase of your life will be. No matter what you do in life, your character is what sets you apart from others. Never compromise that. Good luck and have fun at Penn State. We are always here for you & love you more than you know.

All our love,
Mom, Jet, Jimmy, Danni, Grace & Caleb



Blake Popovich

Believe in yourself

Love everything you do

Awesome art and photography

Kick-flip king

Excellent son

And so, your great adventure continues...

New plans, new faces, new ideas, new places...

Your opportunities are endless!

WE LOVE YOU!
Congratulations!
Mom, Dad, Scott, Evan, and Lindsay

100 years goes faster than you think - so don't blink!

Here you go,
Nikki.
Here you go!
Love you more...

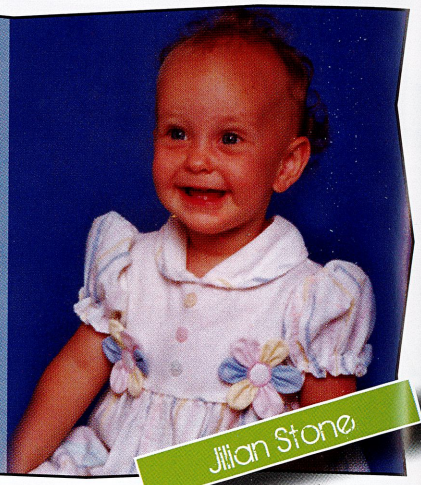
Lenny, Ramona, and Mario

Nicole Evanish

Jilian,

We held the hand of this little girl with bright blue eyes, and now she graduates. My God, how time flies!

All our love,
Grammie & Pappy Solar



Jilian Stone

Never regret your actions...

Believe in God and in yourself...

And... if at first you don't succeed, do it like your Mother told you!!

There are no shortcuts to a place worth going.

Congratulations,
Evan!

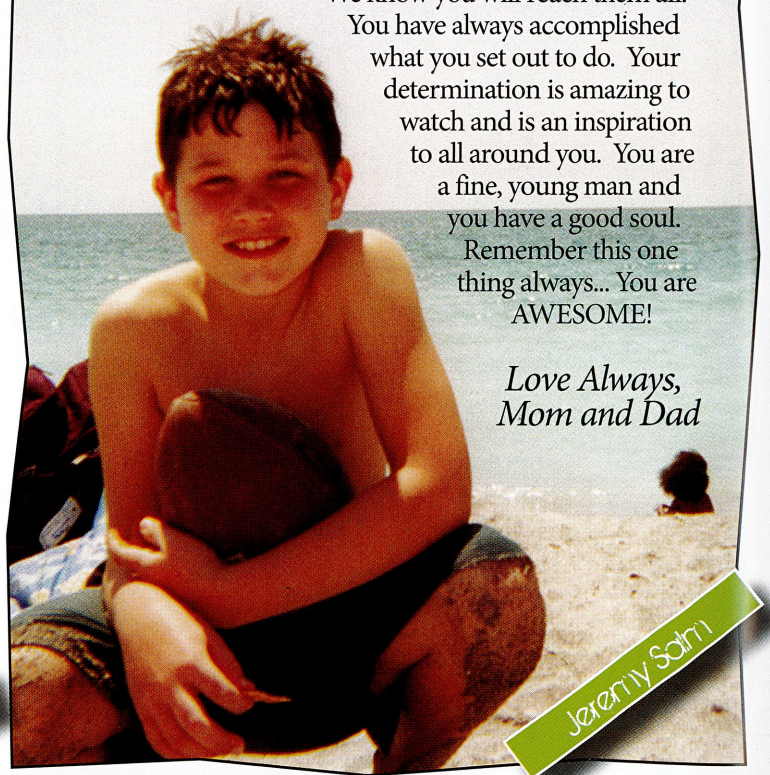
Love, Dad, Mom, Ryan, and Casey

Evan Conroy

Jeremy,

This is it. You've made it through high school. Now, the beginning of the rest of your life gets underway. You have so many plans and goals. We know you will reach them all. You have always accomplished what you set out to do. Your determination is amazing to watch and is an inspiration to all around you. You are a fine, young man and you have a good soul. Remember this one thing always... You are AWESOME!

Love Always,
Mom and Dad



Jeremy Salm

Kathryn Summerville

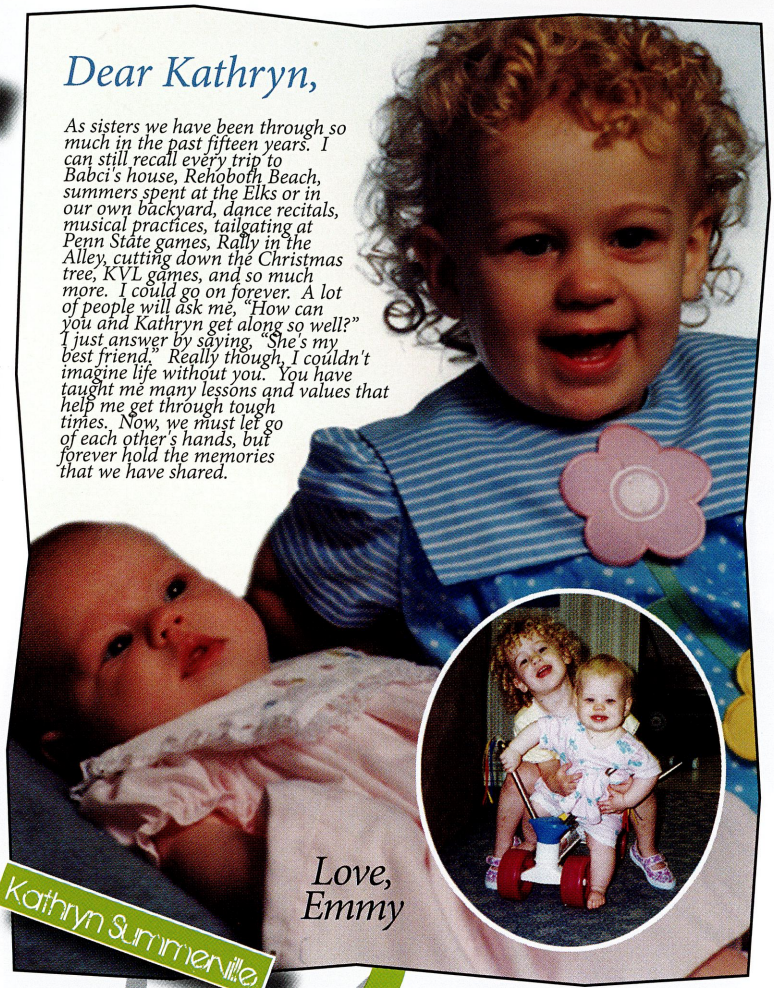
You danced you way into our lives and changed us from a happy, loving couple to a family. You made our house a home. More importantly, you taught us that a couple's capacity to love is realized by having a child. You are the best sister Emily could ever have. The love you share with each other is one of the most gratifying things a parent can experience. Your willingness to help others and assume leadership roles are just a few examples of why we don't simply love you, but we admire and respect you. As you move on to another phase in your life, we hope and pray that you will remain focused on your goals. You deserve the very best and we will always be here to support you. Never quit dancing. It is a blessing to have a passion in life. You may be moving on, but you will never be far away because you will forever be on our minds and in our hearts.

Love,
Mom & Dad
XOXOXO

Dear Kathryn,

Dear Kathryn,

As sisters we have been through so much in the past fifteen years. I can still recall every trip to Babci's house, Rehoboth Beach, summers spent at the Elks or in our own backyard, dance recitals, musical practices, tailgating at Penn State games, Rally in the Alley, cutting down the Christmas tree, KVL games, and so much more. I could go on forever. A lot of people will ask me, "How can you and Kathryn get along so well?" I just answer by saying, "She's my best friend." Really though, I couldn't imagine life without you. You have taught me many lessons and values that help me get through tough times. Now, we must let go of each other's hands, but forever hold the memories that we have shared.



Love,
Emmy

Kathryn Summerville

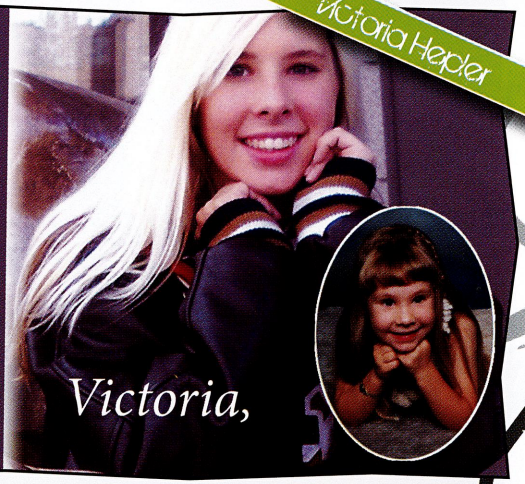
Victoria Hepler

Sometimes when a child is born, a warmth comes into your life, and I found that in you.

You had such a giving personality, always giving to others. Everyone saw that in you when in your second year of school you were awarded the random act of kindness award; I was so proud.

As you have grown, your outer beauty has matched your inner goodness and you have become the wonderful, young woman I knew you would. You made my heart sing as a little girl, and you still do.

Best of luck in your future.
Love G-Ma



Victoria,

for Mom & Dad

"I want to thank my Mom and Dad for supporting me and paying for all my dance and musical activities. They always taught me to work hard and never give up."

Jon Szuch(12)

"Mom and Dad, I just want to thank you for everything you have done for me. You have made me the person that I am today."

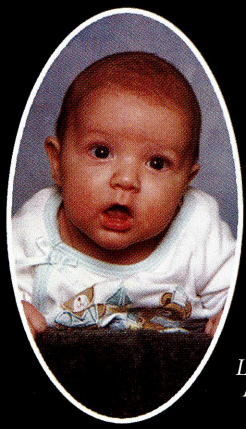
Dalton Reedy(12)

"I want to thank my Mom for being the warden. She's the toughest warden I've ever seen."

Tyler Keibler(12)

"Thanks, Mom, for helping me through high school and all the obstacles that I have had to overcome. I love you."

Christina Poynter(12)



Jordan,

Time has gone by so quickly and you have grown up so fast. You have given us wonderful memories that we will hold in our hearts forever.

We love you!

Live, Laugh, Love Life to the Fullest!
Love, Mom, Dad, Jackie, Mam Barb & Pap Fred

Jordan Williams

Parent Tributes
Stand For

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Cassandra Edlis

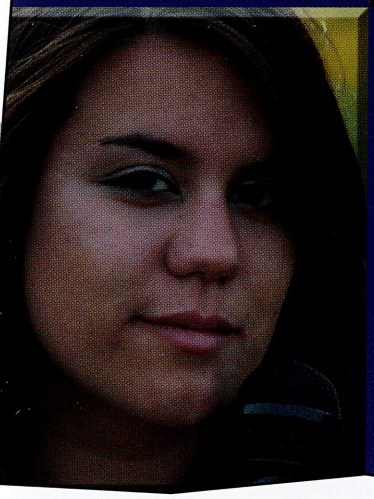
As you graduate from high school, you've made quite a journey thus far. We are all very proud of your achievements. As you venture out into the world, may you truly experience all that life has to offer. Keep "God" and "Family" in your life, and true happiness will be yours!

We love you,
Mom, Ed, Grace, and Christina

Cassie ~

Kaitlyn~

"No matter what path you take, always let your voice be heard."



Love you forever... Mom, Dad, Chris, Rea, Gram Janet, Jack, & T

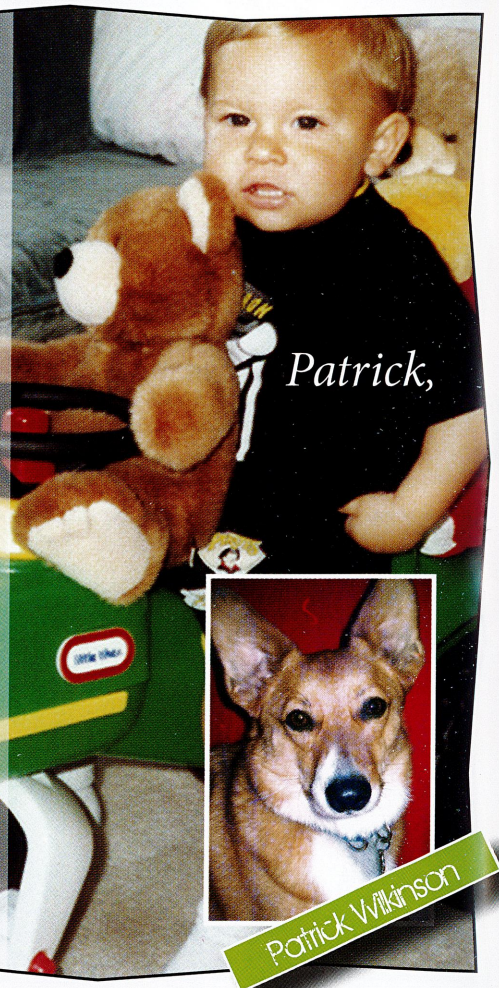
Kaitlyn Zaccagnini

"Be Strong and Courageous... Do not be Afraid!"

Do it all Patrick!

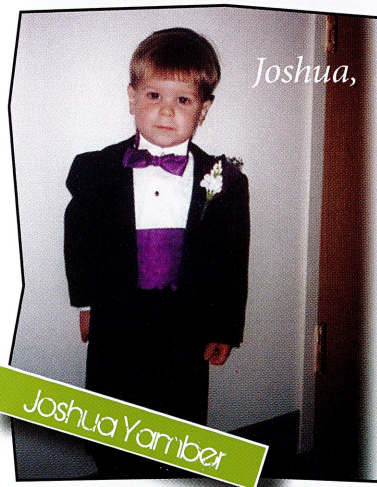
We are so very proud of the great man you have become, and so excited for the opportunities that are yours.

We love you, Mom and Dad



Patrick,

Patrick Wilkinson



Joshua,

Joshua Yarnber

Oh, how time flies. It seems like just yesterday that you were this cute, little boy... and now, you're a handsome, considerate, hilarious, young man with a heart of gold. Don't ever change the way you are. I know you'll be successful in anything you do, but I wish you the best and good luck in everything you do.

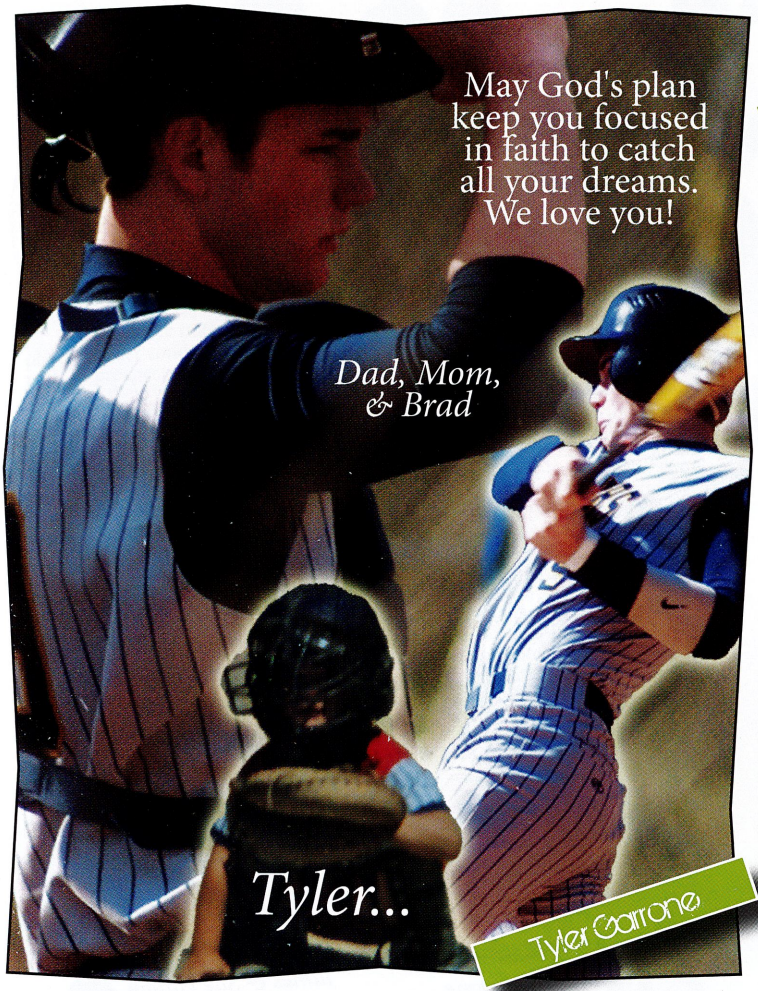
Love you so much,
Aunt Di

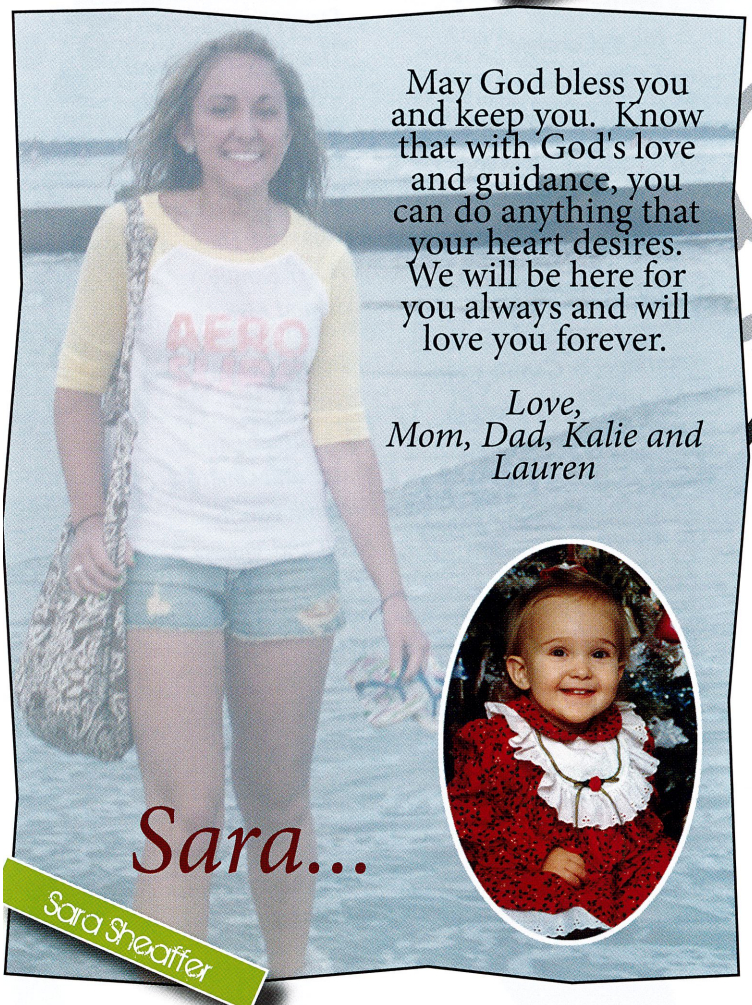
Joshua ~

We can't believe how fast time flies by. Before we knew it, our child has grown up and now graduates high school. We are so proud to be your parents. You are such a wonderful, sweet, young man and we are going to miss seeing you every day. Continue to be the person we know you are. Be confident, be honest, be happy, and never stop chasing your dreams.

We Love You, Bud.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Joshua Yarnber





for Mom & Dad

"If it wasn't for my mom and dad, I wouldn't be as open-minded toward others or as accepting."

Avantai Wilson(12)

"Thanks for getting me through first through twelfth grades. See you at the house, Dad. I love you, Mom. Hi, Josh."

Matt Ruane(12)

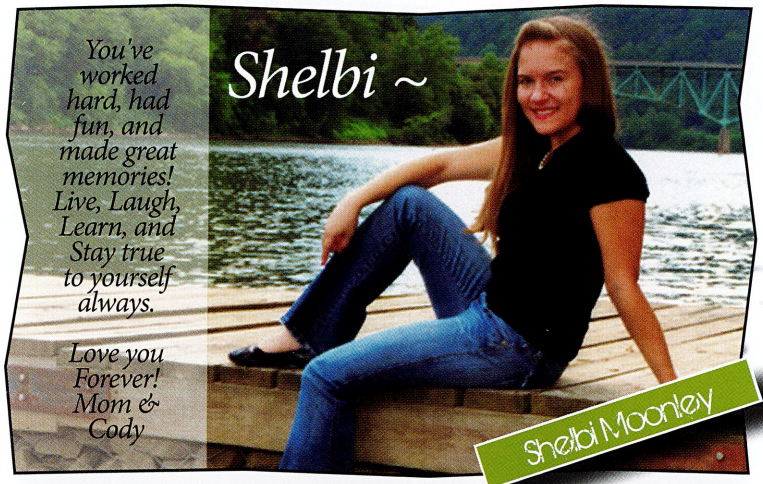
"Thanks, Mom and Dad, for all that you have done for me. Your support and guidance has helped me to get where I am today."

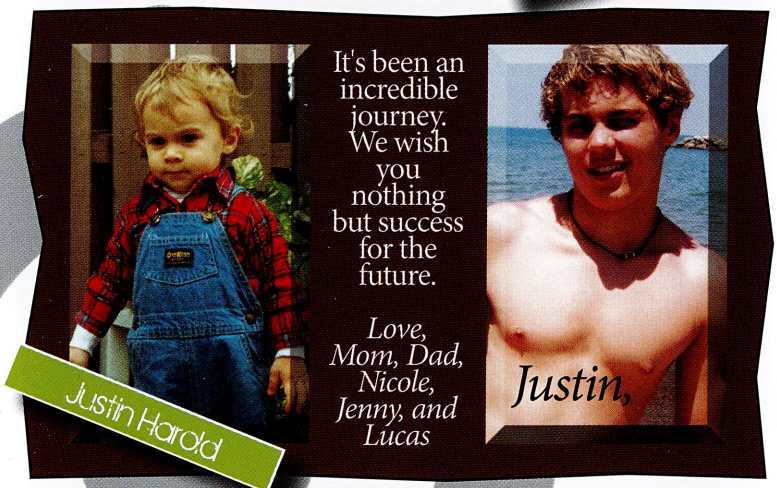
Disa Rollinger(12)

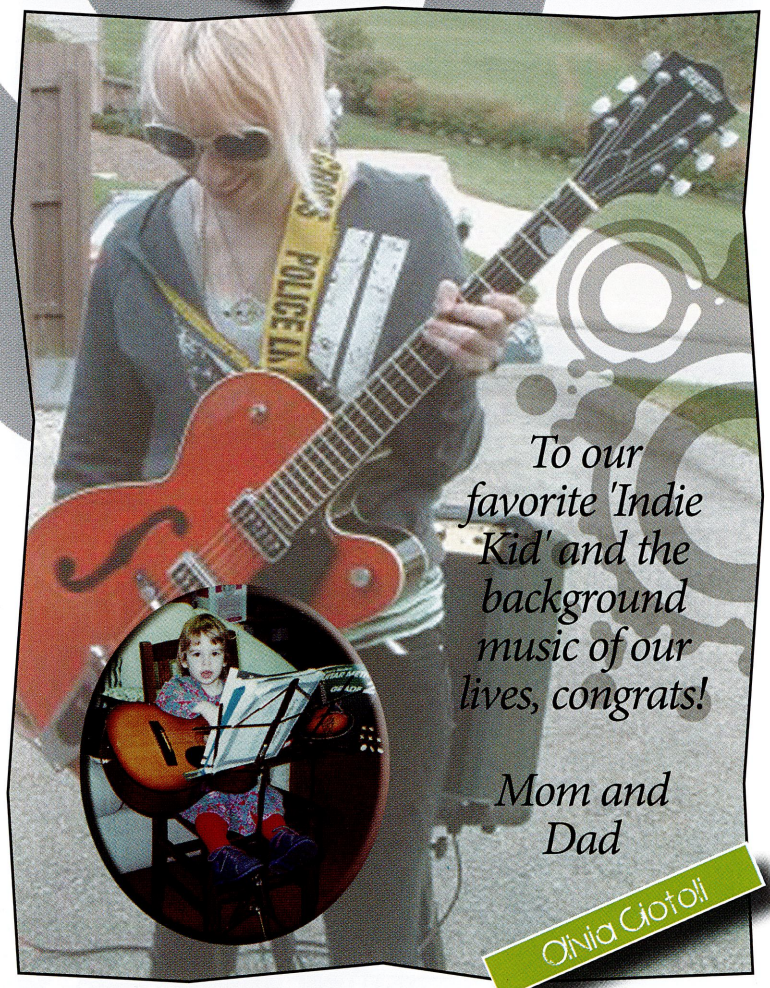
"Thank you, Mom and Dad, for raising me the right way, for giving me the tools to succeed, and for supporting me in everything I do."

Braden Orange(12)

Parent Tributes Stand For







Patrons

The *Campus* Staff would like to thank the following students, parents, and friends for their one-time generous donation to yearbook functions. The staff utilized this money to help defray the costs for general supplies in the yearbook room.

Parents of Tyce Petras
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Steve Nemeth
Tim & Tammy Smail
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The Chepkevich Family
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Parents of Thomas Rupert
Heater Family
Mr. and Mrs. Greg A. Weaver
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Jaynie Ragan
The Barker Family
Barry and Christine Clark
Stefanik Family
Keith and Valerie Zanotti
Brian & Lisa Beskitt
Paul & Patricia Hollinger
Terry and Jackie Moorhead
Gregory & Kimberly Williams
Russell S. Graeff
James Lawhorn
Sandra L. Baustert
James & Sherri Pollick
Anonymous

Senior Portraits

All seniors must have their yearbook portrait taken by the official senior photographer, Paige Duckworth from *Hourglass Photo*.

The yearbook staff and the senior photographer conduct an assembly with all prospective seniors in the spring of their junior year to distribute all pertinent information concerning senior pictures. The senior photographer offers various times for individual appointments, as well as a wide variety of packages from which to choose. While we certainly encourage it, students do not have to purchase pictures or packages from the senior photographer. However, each student must pay a sitting fee for the processing and developing of the pictures. This year, *Hourglass Photo* charged $12. This price may increase from year to year due to rising costs involved.

The yearbook staff can guarantee that individual senior pictures will appear in the book only if each student schedules his/her appointment on time, arrives for the shoot on time, and chooses which proof to appear in the book on time. No profile shots will appear in the yearbook. Additionally, the yearbook staff and the senior photographer will define all due dates, and will include these in the information given out at the senior portrait assembly.

By having portraits taken by the same photographer under the same conditions, the yearbook staff can implement uniform quality for all photographs, thereby serving the best interest of all students.

For the 2010-2011 school year, the district will utilize the talents of Ms. Paige Duckworth for all senior portraits. Her establishment, *Hourglass Photo*, resides at 2 Labelle-Vue Road - Vandergrift, PA - 15690. Telephone: 724-568-3128.

Client Satisfaction & Pricing

By virtue of the fact that the yearbook represents a student conceived, planned, and produced publication, the staff cannot guarantee complete satisfaction to the purchaser. Hence, the staff will refund no money for poor portrait quality, misspelled names, etc. Books returned for refunds must not have any writing in them, and cannot display any damage obviously done by the student. Once returned, the book becomes the property of the staff and may be resold at the current cost.

The yearbook staff will exchange books only for certain reasons. No exchanges will transpire unless the adviser determines that the book has a major flaw such as missing pages or pages printed upside-down. All refunds and exchanges happen only at the discretion of the adviser.

Should the yearbook staff have no record of a student ordering a book, the student must produce a receipt or a cancelled check to demonstrate proof of the purchase. No student may pick up a book for another student.

Students order books during *Campus Week*, the first full week after Labor Day. Each student must fill out a yearbook ordering form, place it in an envelope with the appropriate payment, and drop it in the wooden collection box outside room 106. The yearbook staff accepts 950-1000 orders and then starts a waiting list. Students on the waiting list pay $10 more and do not pay for their books until distribution day. Additionally, any student who signs the waiting list or waiting list form must pay for his/her book at the end of the year or the staff reserves the right to hold report cards/diplomas; every unpaid book/balance represents a student debt.

Students may pay half during *Campus* Week and half after the December holiday break if they wish. Still, if the student misses the announced deadline for second payments, a late fee will occur.

Senior Specials

While considered inappropriate in some yearbook judging forums, the *Campus* staff feels that the Senior Specials represent a Cavalier tradition worth keeping. Sometime after the winter holiday break, the yearbook staff designates one week for all seniors to vote on their favorites in a wide variety of categories. The staff collectively decides which categories to include and which to eliminate. Still, the staff tries only to include categories that reflect positively on the students.

Only the yearbook adviser counts the ballots for each and every category; yearbook staff members play no role in the election.

To maximize the opportunity for each student to receive a Senior Special, no senior may win two categories, with the exception of the "Best Friends" and "Class Couple" categories. Should one student win two or more categories, the yearbook adviser governs the final decision on how to award each category.

Senior Directory & Parent Ads

Determined by deadlines, the yearbook staff designates a single week, usually in January or February, for seniors to complete a directory sheet that asks for all of the clubs, sports, music ensembles, academic curriculum, and future plans for each senior. The yearbook staff includes only directory information submitted by the designated deadline and reserves the right to expunge any entries that include falsified information.

On the first day of school, each senior receives a form that defines everything parents need to know about Parent Ads. The form defines pricing, requirements for the ad, and relative deadlines.

Later in the year, the yearbook staff will remind parents with another copy of the Parent Ad flyer.

The yearbook staff does its best to personalize each ad, and this takes a considerable amount of time. Furthermore, each year, the staff has only a limited amount of space for Parent Ads. Hence, to guarantee that individual ads will appear in the book, the staff suggests that parents submit them as soon as possible. The *Campus* staff reserves the right to deny Parent Ads once the designated amount of space has been depleted.

Letter from the Editors

From Brynn (the Mother): I must admit I did not know what to expect when I walked into the yearbook room at the end of my ninth grade year and accepted the monumental task of… organizing the CD drawer.

From Livy: It is hard to believe there was a time when I was not a yearbook nerd.

To the people who have shaped our lives: Anna and Christine, you formed an angel and devil tag team that overcame all the business staff's trials and tribulations, from matching records to finding those who never go to homeroom. Maddie, we could not leave business staff in more capable hands next year.

Vince & Ben, the fearless leaders of literary staff: you brought so much more to the yearbook room than just writing talent, especially your humor. Lance and Joe, with your unique personalities, you contributed incredible stories to the book, and we know your writing prowess will increase for next year. After all, you learned from the best.

Sarah and Kate, using your experience from last year, you guided reporting staff to another year of superb captions and questions. Megan and Jenny, although first year editors, your creativity and work ethic proved invaluable for all of reporting staff. Sarah, Kate, and Jenny, we can't wait to see what you create next year.

Megan, we look forward to the epic journey to find the dinosaurs.

Fawn, using your artistic talent, you produced many beautiful pictures for the book, while your perfectionist attitude led to some of the most amazing pictures we have seen. Claire and Grace, although you were new this year, your skill and dedication made us feel as if you were professionals.

Jenna, you took on more extracurricular activities than we have fingers to count, but managed to go above and beyond your directory duties for our staff. You provided tremendous aid to everyone.

Mrs. Filer, your dedication this year truly made the daunting task of creating yearbook considerably easier. You also helped Mr. F. to keep his sanity in check. Thanks for that.

Mr. Fantaski, our yearbook would not be anything near its current state without your guidance or personal dedication to making the book stand out. You appreciated the staff as individuals instead of just a collective group of students. You are easily the best club advisor we could have asked for, and we are eternally grateful for everything you do for yearbook.

A

Akins, Taylor
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Bible Club, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Afro-American Club, Science Club
Future Plans: WCCC for Nursing

Aljoe, Brynn
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club (Sec.), NHS, Student Council, Key Club (Editor), Cross Country (Capt.), Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Band, 9th Grade Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Drama Club, Yearbook Staff (Editor-in-Chief), Peer Tutoring, Cavalier Leadership Council, Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9,10,11), Outstanding Young Citizen Award
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Biomedical Engineering

Arick, Christine
Academic Scientific
Activities: Play, Academic Quiz Team (Man. and Treas.), SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Volleyball, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Office Worker, Good Morning Kiski, Tech Service Team, Yearbook Staff (Business Editor), Peer Tutoring, Community Outreach (Historian)
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9,10,11), Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Outstanding Young Citizen Award
Future Plans: University of Pitt Johnstown for International Business

Armagost, Fawn
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Play, German Club, SADD Club, NHS (Historian), Student Council, Key Club, Cross Country, Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Yearbook Staff (Photography Editor), Community Outreach
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Bioinformatics and Psychology

Arner, Megan
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, NHS, Track and Field (Man.), Marching Band, Winterguard, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Good Morning Kiski, Yearbook Staff (Reporting Editor), Senior Special (Loudest Laugh)
Future Plans: Gannon University for Pharmacy

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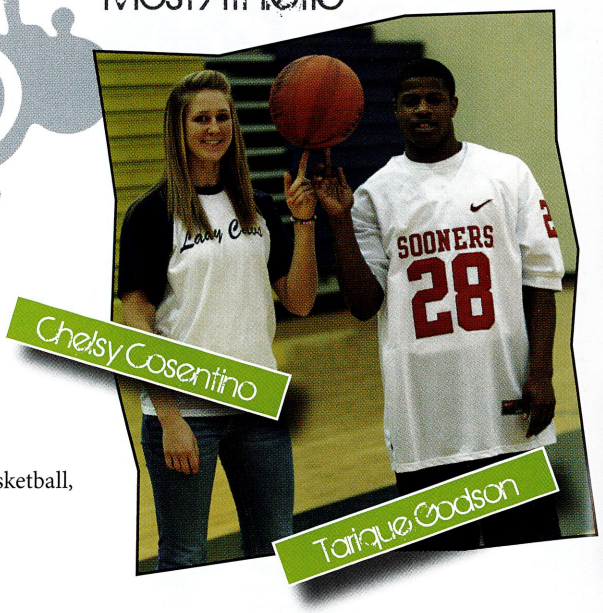
Audo, Andrew
General Practical Arts
Future Plans: Undecided

Most Athletic



Ballish, Aaron
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Soccer (Capt./MVP), Tennis, Basketball, Baseball, Ski Club
Future Plans: Penn State University for Engineering

Best All Round

Ban, Lacy
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Kiski for Change
Future Plans: Undecided

Barker, Jessica
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Play, Cross Country, Soccer, Track and Field, Ski Club, Science Club, Gamers Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: WCCC for Business

Batronis, Brad
General Practical Arts
Future Plans: Enter the Workforce as a Heavy Equipment Operator

Beer, Amber
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: Undecided for Math Education

Beer, Becky
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Swimming/Diving, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Nursing

Beer, Elyssa
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, NHS, Student Council, Colorguard (Capt.), Winterguard, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Undecided for Pharmacy

Bell, James
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: Undecided

Bistline, Ashley
Academic Scientific
Activities: Politicos (Pres.), NHS (Pres.), Student Council, Key Club, Wrestling (Man.), 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Peer Tutoring, Wrestling Club, Class Officer, Kiski for Change, Homecoming Court, Engineering Club (Treas.)
Future Plans: Penn State University for Architectural Engineering

Blanciak, Edward
Academic Scientific
Activities: Hockey (Capt.), Track and Field
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Pre-Med

Bloom, Kelly
General Practical Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Undecided

Blystone, Aaron
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Tennis, Wrestling, Baseball, Wrestling Club
Future Plans: Penn State New Ken for Business Management

Boeser, Steven
Vocational Technology
Activities: Archery Club
Future Plans: Enter the workforce as a Heavy Machine Operator

Bollinger, Allison
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Spanish Club, Bible Club, NHS, Student Council, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Good Morning Kiski, Peer Tutoring
Future Plans: Seton Hill University for Undecided

Bowman, Leah
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Key Club, 9th Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir
Future Plans: Penn State New Ken for Elementary Education

Bowser, Sara
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: Undecided for Sonogram Science

Boyer, Sarah
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Spanish Club, FBLA, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club (Treas.), Key Club, Track and Field, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Accounting

Brewer, Celia
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club, SADD Club, Soccer, Track and Field, Trainers
Future Plans: Slippery Rock University for Exercise Science

Briggs, Cody
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club, Volleyball, Swimming/Diving, Afro-American Club
Future Plans: WCCC for Undecided

Briscoe, Cole
General Practical Arts
Activities: Wrestling Club
Future Plans: Thaddeus Stevens School of Technology for Undecided

Brown, Melissa
Academic Scientific
Activities: French Club, Politicos (V. Pres.), Bible Club, SADD Club, Cross Country (Man.), Track and Field (Man.), 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Nursing

Bruner, Kelcie
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Red Ribbon Club, Softball, Trainers, Ski Club, Chess Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Brungo, Victoria
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Key Club, Swimming/Diving (MVP), Track and Field, Show Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Buddies, Peer Tutoring, Senior Special (Best All Around), Homecoming Court (Queen)
Awards or Honors: Outstanding Young Citizen Award, Girl's Diving Record Holder, Valley News Dispatch Diver of the Year
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Biology

Bryan, Christopher
Academic Scientific
Activities: French Club, SADD Club, Football (Capt.), Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Cavalier Choir, Engineering Club, Community Outreach (Pres.)
Future Plans: Undecided

Bumbarger, Steve
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Play, German Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Track and Field, Show Choir (Dance Capt.), 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Drama Club (Pres.), Peer Tutoring
Future Plans: Seton Hill University for Music Education

Calderone, Steven
General Practical Arts
Activities: Wrestling, Wrestling Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Carter, Allison
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Bible Club, SADD Club (Exec. Comm.), Red Ribbon Club, Key Club, Cheerleading (Capt.), Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Afro-American Club, Environmental, Buddies, Senior Special (Nicest Eyes), Homecoming Court, Pride Club (Treas.), Community Outreach
Future Plans: West Virginia University for Nursing

Carter, Pat
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Basketball, Environmental
Future Plans: West Virginia University for Criminology and Investigations

Cernicky, Chris
Academic Scientific
Activities: NHS, Key Club, Football, Swimming/Diving
Future Plans: Penn State University for Aerospace Engineering

Chepkevich, Jonathan
Academic Scientific
Activities: Academic Quiz Team, Spanish Club (Pres.), Politicos, Bible Club, NHS, Student Council, Key Club (Webmaster), Math Team (MVP), Basketball (Capt.), Wrestling Club, Chess Club, Engineering Club, Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: Outstanding Young Citizen Award, Top Ten, Varsity Basketball R.O.O.T.S. Award
Future Plans: Undecided for Accounting

Ciotoli, Olivia
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Back Stage Crew, French Club, SADD Club, Good Morning Kiski, Yearbook Staff (Editor-in-Chief), Senior Special (Most Artistic), Community Outreach
Future Plans: Art Institute of Pittsburgh for Photography

Best Friends - Male

Clinger, Michael
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club, Politicos, Bible Club, Cross Country (Stat.), Winter Track (Stat.), Track and Field (Stat.), Envirothon
Future Plans: St. Vincent College for History with Minors in Education and Theology

Collini, Anthony
Business
Activities: Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, Tech Service Team
Future Plans: Enter the Workforce as a Computer Programmer

Conroy, Evan
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Bible Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Football, Golf, Tennis, Basketball, Environmental, Buddies, Senior Special (Class Couple), Chess Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: St. Vincent College for Law

Corrales, Tenisha
Academic Scientific
Activities: FBLA, Soccer (Capt.), Winter Track, Track and Field (Capt.), Cavalier Leadership Council, Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: Outstanding Student Athlete
Future Plans: St. Vincent College for International Business

Cosentino, Chelsy
Academic Scientific
Activities: FBLA, NHS, Basketball (Capt.), Softball (Capt.), Senior Special (Most Athletic), Cavalier Leadership Council (Pres.), Community Outreach
Future Plans: St. Francis University for Business

Costanza, Vanessa
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Math Team, Swimming/Diving, Trainers, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Wellness Club
Awards or Honors: Outstanding Young Citizen Award
Future Plans: St. Francis University for Occupational Therapy

Craver, Brittany
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising for Fashion Design

Cupec, Courtney
Academic Scientific
Activities: Cheerleading, Tennis, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Clarion University for Speech Pathology and Audiology

D

Davis, Jordan
General Practical Arts
Activities: Football, Chess Club
Future Plans: College of the Canyons for Criminal Justice

delaRiva, Cassandra
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir
Future Plans: Asbury College for Youth Ministry and Art

Most Attractive

Donatelli, Vince
Academic Scientific
Activities: Academic Quiz Team, Spanish Club (V. Pres.), Politicos, NHS, Student Council, Key Club, Math Team, Baseball (Capt.), 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Yearbook Staff (Literary Editor), Peer Tutoring, Class Officer (V. Pres.)
Awards or Honors: National Merit Scholarship Commended Student
Future Plans: Undecided

Doyle, Ben
Academic Cultural
Activities: French Club, Spanish Club, German Club, Math Team, Cross Country, Baseball, Yearbook Staff
Future Plans: Penn State University for Spanish

Dugan, Kathleen
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Future Plans: Undecided for Nursing

Dulick, Danielle
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, SADD Club (V. Pres.), Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Key Club, Tennis, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Slippery Rock University for Early Childhood Education

Dunmire, Samantha
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Softball, Concert Choir, Afro-American Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: WCCC for Undecided

Duppstadt, Kayli
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, SADD Club (Exec. Comm. and Pres.), Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Key Club (V. Pres.), Tennis (MVP and Capt.), Softball, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Ski Club (Sect.), Buddies, Peer Tutoring, Class Officer (Sect.), Kiski for Change, Homecoming Court, Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: Outstanding Young Citizen Award, American Legion Award, Seton Hill Women in Science and Mathematics Award
Future Plans: Duquesne University for Pharmacy with Pre-Vet Focus

E

Easley, Meghan
Academic Scientific
Activities: Bible Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Soccer, Ski Club, Buddies, Peer Tutoring, Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: Outstanding Young Citizen Award
Future Plans: Azusa Pacific University for Communications

Edlis, Cassandra
Academic Scientific
Activities: French Club, SADD Club (Exec. Comm.), Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Key Club, Tennis, Volleyball, 9th Grade Choir, Ski Club, Buddies, Senior Special (Trendiest), Life Skills YB, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Duquesne University for Political Science and Pre-Law

Engler, Jay
Academic Scientific
Activities: FBLA (Pres.), Baseball (Capt.), Archery Club
Future Plans: Thiel College for Accounting

Essel, Kayle
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Softball, Environmental, Senior Special (Class Couple), Wellness Club, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Edinboro University for Pharmacy

Evanish, Nicole
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Cheerleading, 9th Grade Band, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: WCCC for Undecided

Filipek , Laura
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Peer Tutoring, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Duquesne University for Nursing

Florek, Brenden
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Swimming/Diving, Track and Field, Ski Club, Environmental, Chess Club
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Undecided

Floyd, Dayna
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, German Club, SADD Club (Exec. Comm.), Red Ribbon Club (V. Pres.), NHS, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Office Worker, Peer Tutoring
Future Plans: Geneva College for Student Ministries

Frank, Chris
General Practical Arts
Activities: Football, Basketball, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Chess Club
Future Plans: Enter the Workforce as a Racecar Chassis Builder

Fraser, Michael
Academic Scientific
Activities: Politicos, FBLA (V. Pres.), Key Club, Math Team, Ski Club, Mock Trial (V. Pres.), Engineering Club
Future Plans: Robert Morris University for Actuary Science

Gamble, Don
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Play, French Club, Bible Club, Swimming/Diving, Wrestling, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Drama Club (Sec.)
Future Plans: Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science for Funeral Director with Liberal Arts Degree

Garrone, Tyler
Academic Scientific
Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball (Capt.)
Future Plans: Charleston Southern University for Chiropractics

Geffel, Sarah
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, NHS, Student Council, Key Club, Math Team, Soccer (Capt. and MVP), Winter Track, Track and Field, Buddies, Peer Tutoring
Future Plans: Gannon University for Physician Assistant Program

Trendiest

Cassandra Ealis
Joe Stopansky

Gemza, Allison
Academic Scientific
Activities: French Club, SADD Club (Exec. Comm.), Red Ribbon Club, Swimming/Diving, 9th Grade Band, Buddies, Life Skills YB, Homecoming Court, Pride Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Nursing

Gervais, Rebecca
Academic Scientific
Activities: French Club, Marching Band, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Envirothon
Future Plans: Undecided

Giron, Emily
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Future Plans: Undecided

Vo-Tech Genius

Brittany Fish
Joshua Guzzi

Glendenning, Katlyn
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, Student Council, Key Club, Basketball, Softball, Trainers, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Undecided for Exercise Science

Golembiewski, Steven
Academic Scientific
Activities: Academic Quiz Team, Bible Club, NHS, Key Club, Math Team, Golf (Capt. and MVP), Basketball, Track and Field (MVP), Kiski for Change, CLC, Engineering Club
Future Plans: Penn State University for Business

Gongaware, Anna
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, FBLA, NHS, Student Council, Key Club (Treas.), Tennis, Track and Field, Symphonic Band, Envirothon, Mock Trial, Yearbook Staff (Business Editor), Peer Tutoring, Science Club, Senior Special (Biggest Heart)
Awards or Honors: Westinghouse Science Honors Institute, Outstanding Young Citizen Award
Future Plans: Undecided for Biology and Spanish

Graham, Olivia
Academic Scientific
Activities: Red Ribbon Club, Soccer (Capt.), Community Outreach
Future Plans: Duquesne University for Natural and Environmental Sciences

Biggest Heart

Grzybek, Beau
Business
Activities: FBLA, Wrestling (Capt.), Wrestling Club
Future Plans: WCCC for Undecided

Guzzi, Joshua
Vocational Technology
Activities: Wrestling, Wrestling Club, Senior Special (Vo-Tech Genius)
Future Plans: Triangle Tech for Undecided

Hager, Stephanie
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Volleyball, Basketball
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Elementary Education

Hails, Robert
Academic Scientific
Activities: Ski Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: Point Park University for Undecided

Harold, Justin
Academic Scientific
Activities: Bible Club, NHS (Sec.), Math Team, Football, Cross Country, Wrestling (Capt. and MVP), Track and Field (Capt.), Wrestling Club, Chess Club, Kiski for Change, Engineering Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Mechanical Engineering

Haugh, Shane
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, NHS, Student Council (Treas.), Key Club (2nd V. Pres.), Soccer (Capt.), Tennis, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Ski Club, Engineering Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: St. Vincent College for Biology or Pre-Optometry

Hepler, Amy
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Student Council
Future Plans: Penn State New Ken for Undecided

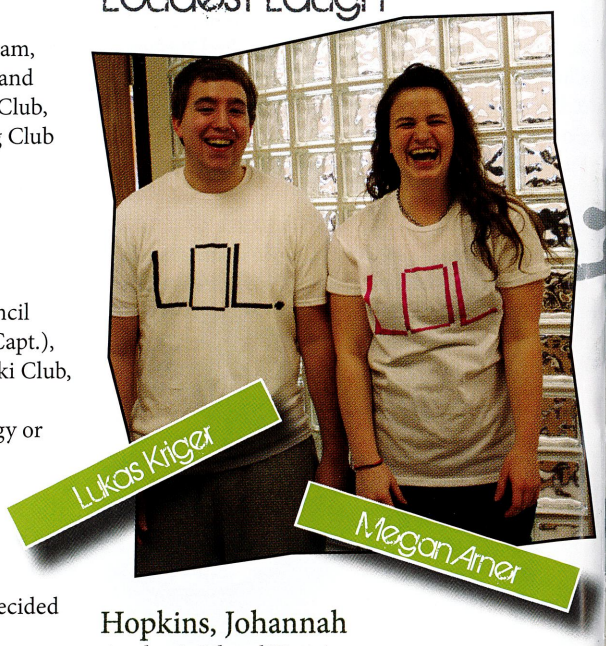
Hepler, Victoria
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Student Council, Golf (Capt. and MVP)
Future Plans: Penn State University for Meteorology

Bound for Fame

Herstek, Jenna
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, NHS, Student Council (Pres.), Key Club (Sect.), Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Yearbook Staff (Editors' Assistant), Peer Tutoring
Future Plans: Undecided for Speech and Language Pathology

Hines, Shauney
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: Undecided for Psychology

Loudest Laugh



Hopkins, Johannah
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Soccer, Softball, 9th Grade Band, Ski Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Undecided for Psychology

Householder, Mariah
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Future Plans: Undecided

Hughan, Julia
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Future Plans: Undecided

Jenkins, Ryan
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Future Plans: Penn State University for Criminal Justice

Johnson, Matt
Academic Scientific
Activities: Football (Capt.), Wrestling Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Elementary Education

Jones, Jordan
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Football
Future Plans: Cedarville University for Physical Education

Johnston, Chelsea
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Basketball, Softball, Trainers, Peer Tutoring, Senior Special (Wittiest)
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Psychology

K

Kramer, David
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band A, Symphonic Band, Tech Service Team (Pres.)
Future Plans: Gannon University for Software Engineering

L

Laero, Rebecca
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Bible Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Key Club, Cheerleading (Capt.), Swimming/Diving, Track and Field, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Environmental, Buddies, Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th)
Future Plans: Liberty University for Prelaw

Lagrotteria, Dom
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Science Club
Future Plans: Penn State University for Physical Therapy

Lawecki, Katrina
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Back Stage Crew, Bible Club, Student Council, Key Club, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, Tech Service Team, Community Outreach
Future Plans: St. Francis University for Social Work

Leiser, Skyler
Academic Scientific
Activities: Bible Club, Student Council, Volleyball, Swimming/Diving, 9th Grade Band, Class Officer
Future Plans: Penn State University for Secondary English Education

Lezark, Jason
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Hockey, Soccer, Office Worker
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Sports Physical Therapy

Lloyd, Alan
Vocational Technology
Activities: Football
Future Plans: Enter the Workforce as a Heavy Equipment Operator and Technician

Lovas, Ashley
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, Key Club, Winter Track, Track and Field, Ski Club, Afro-American Club, Wrestling Club, Wellness Club
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Pharmacy

Lowman, Marisa
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Buddies
Future Plans: WCCC for Nursing

M

Macevoy, Jessica
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Bible Club, Marching Band, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: WCCC for Baking and Pastries

Magness, Caitlin
Business
Future Plans: Undecided for Elementary Education

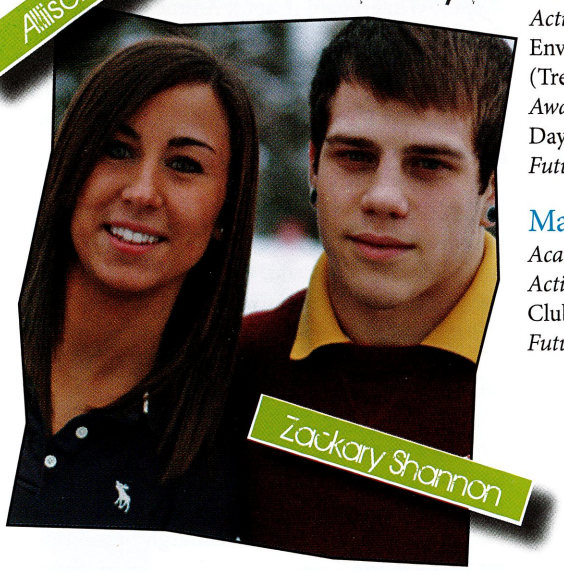
Nicest Smile

Martin, Colin
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Spanish Club, Key Club, Marching Band (Sect. Lead.), 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Percussion Ensemble, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Senior Special (Bound for Fame), Homecoming Court (Escort)
Future Plans: Undecided for Film

Martin, Kaitlin
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Spanish Club, 9th Grade Choir, Envirothon, Tech Service Team, Anime Club (Treas.), Kiski for Change, Engineering Club
Awards or Honors: Seton Hill Women in Science Day Scholarship
Future Plans: Seton Hill University for Chemistry

Mayo, Veronica
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Marching Band, Archery Club, Chess Club, Wellness Club, Engineering Club
Future Plans: WCCC for Nursing

Nicest Eyes



Mazanek, Nate
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: WyoTech Institute for Diesel Technology

McClain, Amanda
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Future Plans: Slippery Rock Univ. for Social Work

McClarnon, Ryan
Academic Scientific
Activities: Football
Future Plans: United States Marine Corps

McCutcheon, Mike
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Wrestling (Capt.), Baseball, Wrestling Club, Homecoming Court (Escort), Cavalier Leadership Council
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Criminology

McGuire, Nick
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club, Bible Club, Senior Special (Nicest Hair)
Future Plans: Undecided

Most School Spirit

McNamee, Kelly
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, Student Council
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Accounting

McWilliams, Jennifer
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Bible Club, Track and Field, Marching Band, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, Tech Service Team
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9,11)
Future Plans: Waynesburg University for Nursing

Meier, Courtney
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Law

Michalowski, Jenna
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Tennis, Basketball, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Afro-American Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Miller, Brandon
Academic Scientific
Activities: Bible Club, Marching Band (Sect. Lead.), Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Percussion Ensemble
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Music Education

Miller, Grant
Vocational Technology
Activities: Football
Future Plans: Undecided

Miller, Matthew
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Bible Club (V. Pres), Key Club, Swimming/Diving, Office Worker, Envirothon, Science Club, Senior Special (Most Artistic)
Awards or Honors: Lion's Club Boy of Month, State Competition for Envirothon
Future Plans: St. Vincent College for Art History

Mitcheson, Katie
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: FBLA, SADD Club (Treas.), Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Key Club, Tennis, Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: Outstanding Young Citizen Award
Future Plans: Undecided for Speech and Language Pathology

Moonley, Shelbi-Lyn
Academic Cultural
Activities: German Club, SADD Club, Colorguard (Capt.), Winterguard (Capt.), Anime Club
Future Plans: Undecided

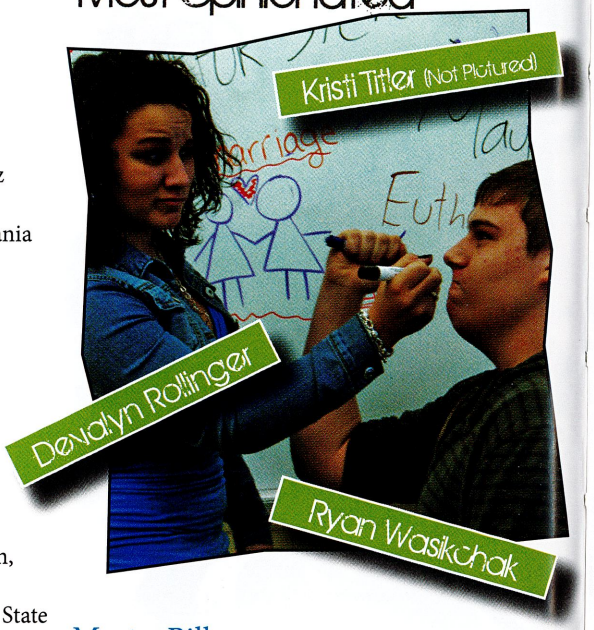
Moratti, Jordan
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Future Plans: Undecided for Criminal Law

Morgan, Jennifer
Vocational Technology
Activities: Marching Band, Winterguard, Jazz B
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania Punxsutawney for Baking and Pastry Arts

Morrison, Courtney
Academic Scientific
Activities: Academic Quiz Team, French Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Community Outreach
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh Johnstown for Engineering

Motchar, Samantha
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Key Club, Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Trainers
Future Plans: Bradford School for Paralegal Studies

Most Opinionated



Musto, Billy
Academic Scientific
Activities: Politicos, SADD Club, Swimming/Diving (Capt.)
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Pharmacy

Napoletano, James
Academic Scientific
Activities: Gamers Club (V. Pres.), Engineering Club (V. Pres.)
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Computer Science

Naughton, Kirstie
Vocational Technology
Activities: Student Council, Cheerleading
Future Plans: Undecided for Nursing

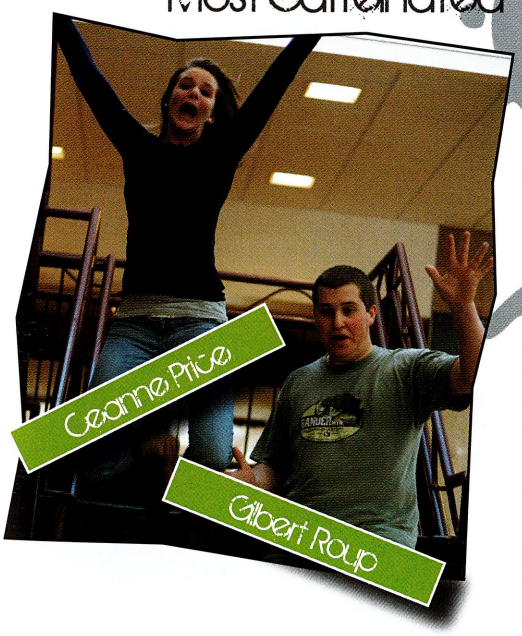
Neal, Amanda
Vocational Technology
Activities: Afro-American Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Nichols, John
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Gamers Club
Future Plans: Carnegie Mellon University for Computer Science and English

Nida, Taylor
Academic Scientific
Activities: Marching Band (Sect. Lead.), Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: Duquesne University for Pre-Med

Oblack, Austin
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, Politicos, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Golf, Track and Field, Ski Club, Mock Trial, Homecoming Court (Escort)
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Neuroscience

Most Caffeinated



Oblack, Devon
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, Politicos, SADD Club, NHS, Student Council, Swimming/Diving (Capt.)
Future Plans: West Virginia University for Civil and Environmental Engineering

O'Connor, Sarah
General Practical Arts
Future Plans: Undecided

Okopal, Shawna
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Office Worker, Community Outreach
Future Plans: UMPC Shadyside School of Nursing for Nursing

Orange, Braden
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, NHS, Marching Band, Winterguard, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band A, Peer Tutoring, Gamers Club
Future Plans: St. Vincent College for Elementary Education with Math Focus

Oravec, Tarra
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Softball, 9th Grade Choir, Wrestling Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Forensic Science

Orlic, Beth
General Practical Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Cheerleading, Swimming/Diving, Afro-American Club, Office Worker, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Psychology

Pavlik, Grant
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, SADD Club, Key Club, Baseball (Capt.), Pride Club (Sect.)
Future Plans: Undecided for Secondary Education or enter the Marine Corps.

Peace, Liz
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: Fashion Institute for Design and Merchandising for Fashion Merchandising

Peters, Ashley
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Afro-American Club, Engineering Club
Future Plans: Bradford College for Hospitality and Travel

Pisone, Jonathan
Vocational Technology
Activities: Archery Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Plazio, Sabrina
Academic Scientific
Activities: French Club, Red Ribbon Club, Cheerleading, Show Choir (Capt.), 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Senior Special (Nicest Smile), Community Outreach
Future Plans: St. Vincent College for Pre-Law

Plusquellec, Kelsey
General Practical Arts
Activities: French Club, Winterguard, Office Worker
Future Plans: WCCC for Nursing

Pollick, Laura
Vocational Technology
Activities: Marching Band, 9th Grade Band
Future Plans: Undecided for Culinary or Massage Therapy

Best Vocalist

Popovich, Blake
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Student Council, Football, Wrestling, Senior Special (Most Attractive)
Future Plans: Point Park University for Advertising with a minor in Media Arts

Powell, Michelle
Academic Scientific
Activities: French Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Key Club, Ski Club, Office Worker, Environmental, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Duquesne University for Special Education

Poynter, Christina
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Bible Club, Winter Track, Track and Field, Afro-American Club, Archery Club, Wellness Club
Future Plans: Slippery Rock University for Dance

Price, Ceanne
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Afro-American Club, Senior Special (Most Caffeinated), Community Outreach
Future Plans: Community College of Allegheny County for Business

Querio, John
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Football, Soccer
Future Plans: Undecided

Rea, Brianna
General Practical Arts
Activities: FBLA, SADD Club, Key Club
Future Plans: Pittsburgh Bartending School for Bartending

Rearick, John
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, NHS, Wrestling, Marching Band, Winterguard (Floor Tech), Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band A, Peer Tutoring, Wrestling Club, Chess Club
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Orthopedic Medicine

Rearick, Matthew
General Practical Arts
Future Plans: Enter the Workforce as a Police Officer

Class Couple

Reecy, Alexis
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Soccer
Future Plans: Penn State New Ken for Social Services

Reedy, Dalton
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: Enter the Workforce as a Machinist

Reid, Jocelyn
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, Key Club, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Office Worker, Good Morning Kiski
Future Plans: West Virginia University for Psychology and Business

Resnick, Shane
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Gamers Club
Future Plans: Enter the Workforce as a Computer Technician

Retter, Sean
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Football, Cavalier Leadership Council, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Enter the United States Marine Corps

Richard, Amanda
General Practical Arts
Future Plans: Undecided for Criminal Law

Richards, Becky
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club (Pres., Treas.), NHS, Student Council, Key Club, Buddies, Science Club
Future Plans: Westmoreland County Community College for Nursing

Riggle, Dylan
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: New Castle School of Trades for Heavy Equipment

Ritter, Katrina
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Bible Club, Colorguard, Winterguard, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir
Future Plans: Penn State University at New Kensington for Radiology

Roberto, Katie
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Back Stage Crew, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Key Club, Colorguard, Winterguard, 9th Grade Choir
Future Plans: I.U.P. for Undecided

Robson, Katie
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club (Pres.), Student Council, Marching Band (Sect. Lead.), Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Waynesburg University for Nursing

Rogacki, Dylan
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Academic Quiz Team, Spanish Club, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Anime Club, Chess Club, Gamers Club (Pres.)
Future Plans: Undecided

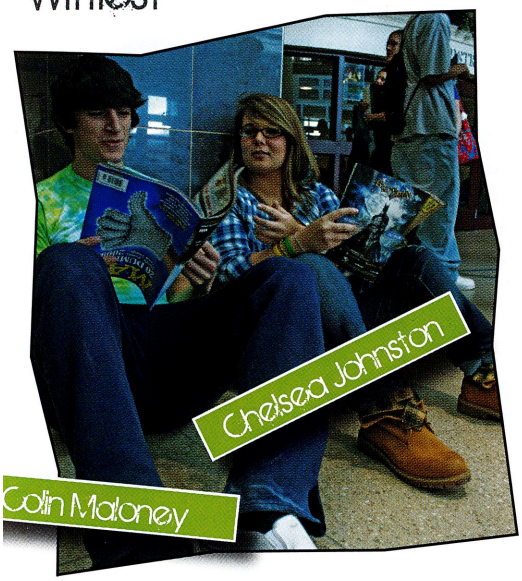
Rollinger, Devalyn
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Play, French Club, Bible Club, SADD Club, Student Council, Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Afro-American Club, Science Club, Senior Special (Most Opinionated)
Future Plans: California University of Pennsylvania for Nursing

Best Instrumentalist

Rollinger, Disa
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Play, French Club, Bible Club, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Science Club, Senior Special (Best Vocalist)
Future Plans: Undecided

Roup, Gilbert
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Science Club, Archery Club, Engineering Club (Capt.)
Future Plans: California University for Computer Science or Robotics Engineering

Wittiest



Russell, Jamie
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Key Club, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Peer Tutoring
Awards or Honors: Outstanding Young Citizen Award, National Leadership Forum on Medicine Nominee
Future Plans: Duquesne University for Pharmacy

Salm, Jeremy
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Football (Capt. and Co. MVP)
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Criminology

Scanga, Abigail
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Back Stage Crew, Bible Club, SADD Club (Exec. Comm.), Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Marching Band (Sect. Lead.), Winterguard, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Peer Tutoring
Awards or Honors: Outstanding Young Citizen Award, Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: Grove City College for Secondary English Education

Schafer, Tiffany
Academic Scientific
Activities: Bible Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Swimming/Diving, Track and Field, Colorguard, Symphonic Band, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Good Morning Kiski
Future Plans: Slippery Rock University for Physical Therapy

Schreiber, Krista
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club (Exec. Comm.), Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Key Club, Volleyball, Swimming/Diving, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Environmental, Buddies, Life Skills YB, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Undecided for Nutrition

Best Friends - Female

Schultz, Fred
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Hockey, Archery Club
Future Plans: Clarion University for Business

Schwab, Teddy
Vocational Technology
Activities: Chorale
Future Plans: Undecided

Secreto, Cara
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: Oakbridge Academy for Graphic Designing

Shaffer, Jon
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Baseball, Environmental
Future Plans: Allegany College of Maryland for Criminal Justice

Shaffer, Sabrina
Vocational Technology
Activities: 9th Grade Band, 9th Grade Choir, Office Worker
Future Plans: Undecided for Nursing

Shannon, Zack
Business
Activities: Wrestling, Wrestling Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Shanter, Keith
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Hockey, Wrestling Club, Gamers Club
Future Plans: Penn State Erie for Engineering

Sharek, Zach
General Practical Arts
Activities: Football, Soccer, Archery Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Sheaffer, Sara
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Student Council, Marching Band (Drum Major), Winterguard, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Library Aide, Drama Club, Science Club
Future Plans: Clarion University for Early Childhood/Special Education

Shelton, Gena
Academic Scientific
Future Plans: Slippery Rock University for Art Education

Shirley, Kayla
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Simeone, Dianna
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Golf, Afro-American Club, Senior Special (Nicest Hair), Community Outreach
Future Plans: Edinboro University for Nuclear Medicine Technology

Sweetest Ride

Simmons, Zach
Academic Scientific
Activities: Academic Quiz Team, Bible Club, NHS, Key Club, Soccer, Chess Club, Engineering Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Penn State University for Architectural Engineering

Skinner, Charisse
Academic Scientific
Activities: Volleyball (Capt.), Afro-American Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Duquesne University for Nursing

Stimmell, Elizabeth
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Undecided

Nicest Hair

Stolarski, Nate
Academic Scientific
Activities: Soccer, Baseball, Archery Club, Kiski for Change, Engineering Club
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh Bradford for Civil Engineering

Stone, Jilian
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club (Exec. Comm.), Red Ribbon Club (V. Pres.), Softball, Trainers
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Occupational Therapy

Stopansky, Joe
Academic Scientific
Activities: Academic Quiz Team (Treas.), Spanish Club, NHS (Treas.), Math Team, Soccer, Envirothon, Mock Trial (Pres.), Senior Special (Trendiest), Kiski for Change, Engineering Club, Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9,10), Outstanding Young Citizen Award, Lions Club Student of the Month
Future Plans: St. Vincent College for Mathematics and Secondary Education

Summerhill, Tyler
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Engineering Club
Future Plans: Penn State University for Civil Engineering

Summerville, Kathryn
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, French Club, Bible Club, SADD Club (Sec. and Exec. Comm.), Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Key Club (Pres.), Cheerleading, Show Choir (Dance Capt.), 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Buddies, Class Officer (Treas.), Senior Special (Bound for Fame), Life Skills YB, Homecoming Court, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Undecided for Early Childhood/ Special Education

Szuch, Jon
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, Math Team, Engineering Club
Future Plans: Penn State University for Actuary Science

Tamborski, Chelsea
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Back Stage Crew
Future Plans: Art Institute for Graphic Design

Thompson, Cody
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Politicos, Student Council, Baseball
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Journalism

Titler, Kristi
Academic Scientific
Activities: Academic Quiz Team, German Club, Politicos, NHS, Student Council, Cross Country, Winter Track, Track and Field, Drama Club, Senior Special (Most Opinionated), Literary Magazine
Future Plans: Chatham University for Biochemistry

Travis, Shante
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Cheerleading, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Envirothon
Future Plans: Penn State for Forensic Science

Urban, Anthony
Academic Scientific
Activities: Track and Field
Future Plans: St. Vincent College for Education

Most Intellectual

Vilsack, Savannah
General Practical Arts
Activities: 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir
Future Plans: Empire Beauty School for Cosmetology

Wallace, Rachel
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Spanish Club, Volleyball (MVP and Capt.)
Future Plans: Washington and Jefferson University for Early Childhood Education

Walter, Renee
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Spanish Club, SADD Club, Key Club, Swimming/Diving, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Environmental
Future Plans: Duquesne University for Biology and Pre-Med

Wasas, Julia
Academic Scientific
Activities: Back Stage Crew, NHS, Student Council, Key Club, Math Team, Colorguard, Winterguard, Ski Club, Office Worker, Chess Club (Pres.)
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Bioengineering

Wasilchak, Ryan
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Play, Back Stage Crew, Student Council, Hockey
Future Plans: Undecided

Wilkin, Max
Academic Scientific
Activities: Football, Wrestling, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Cavalier Choir, Ski Club, Mock Trial, Wrestling Club, Chess Club, Engineering Club
Future Plans: Carnegie Mellon University for Undecided

Wilkinson, Patrick
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Academic Quiz Team (Pres.), Spanish Club, NHS, Student Council, Math Team, Golf, 9th Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Envirothon, Class Officer (Pres.), Senior Special (Most Intellectual), Kiski for Change, Engineering Club
Awards or Honors: Outstanding Young Citizen Award, Vandergrift Lions Club Boy of the Month
Future Plans: Undecided for Environmental Sciences and Biochemistry

Williams, Jordan
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Spanish Club, Bible Club, Science Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Wojnar, Eric
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, Math Team, Engineering Club
Future Plans: Gannon University for Software Engineering

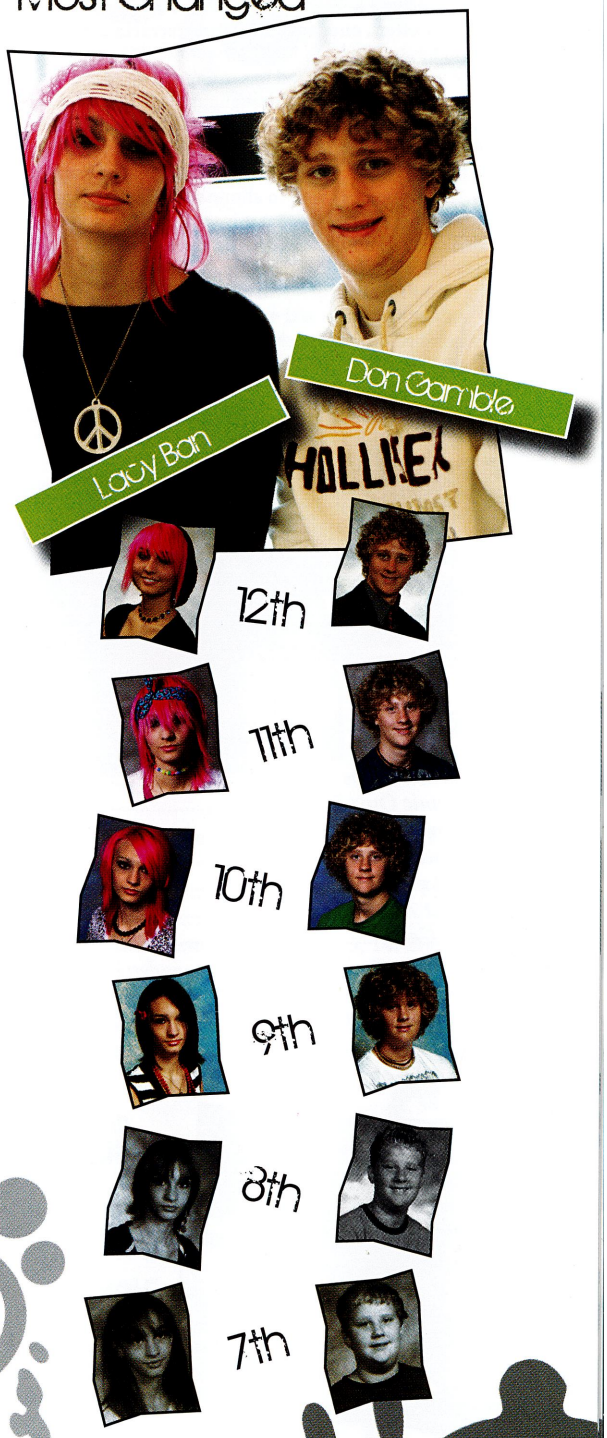
Yaconis, Benjamin
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Bible Club, Football
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Physical Education

Yamber, Josh
Academic Scientific
Activities: Wrestling, Wrestling Club
Future Plans: Enter the Air Force

Zaccagnini, Kaitlyn
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Play, French Club, Bible Club, SADD Club, Key Club, Swimming/Diving, Track and Field, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Office Worker, Good Morning Kiski, Drama Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for English and Music

Zito, Jordan
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Bible Club (Pres.), NHS, Football, Wrestling, Cavalier Leadership Council
Awards or Honors: Outstanding Young Citizen Award
Future Plans: Art Institute of Pittsburgh for Industrial Design

Most Changed



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A Personal Note from Mr. Fantaski, Campus YB Adviser

Reflecting a long *Campus* tradition, the yearbook staff now offers, once again, its worst pictures of the year. The student body looks forward to this part of the yearbook yearly and has submitted all of the photographs that appear throughout the listing. The yearbook staff added quotes from the people in each picture to add even a bit more whimsy to the book.

Realize that in judging, some adjudicators have advised the *Campus* staff to eliminate this portion of the book because they deem it inappropriate. However, based upon the students' requests and love of the tradition, we have included it again and will do so as long as the students demand it.

Enjoy these shots and we hope that our efforts have produced a book that each student will cherish for a lifetime.

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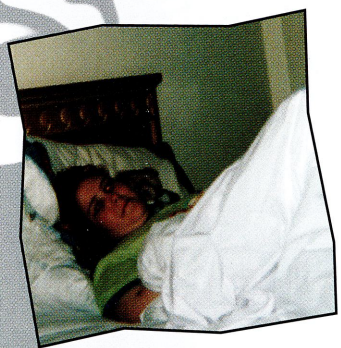

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Rebecca Gervais (12)

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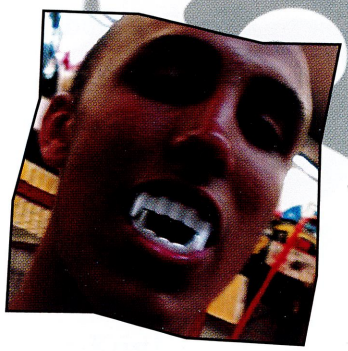

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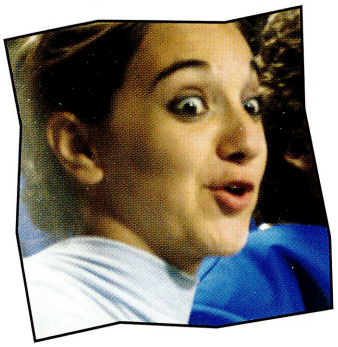

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Jocelin Herstek (9)

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Kirstie Naughton (12)

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Sara Sheaffer (12)

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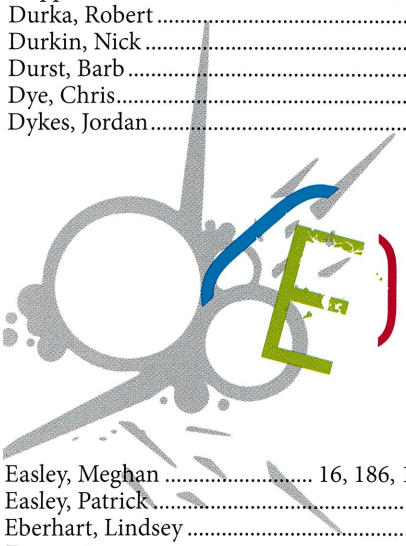

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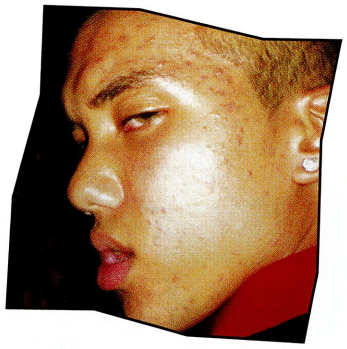

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Andre Frye (12)

"I just saw the finest girl and I was absolutely lost for words. And you already know that I got her digits."

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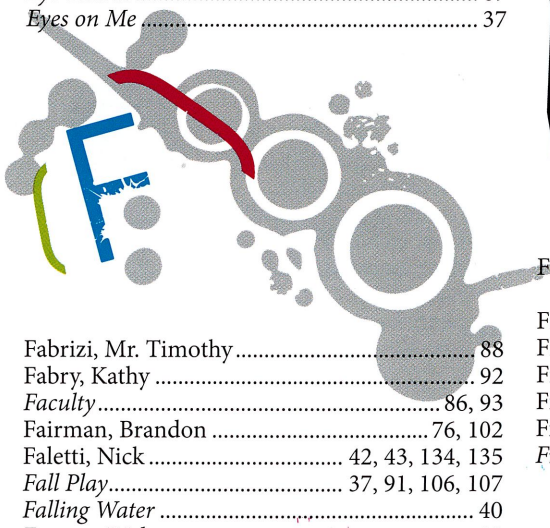

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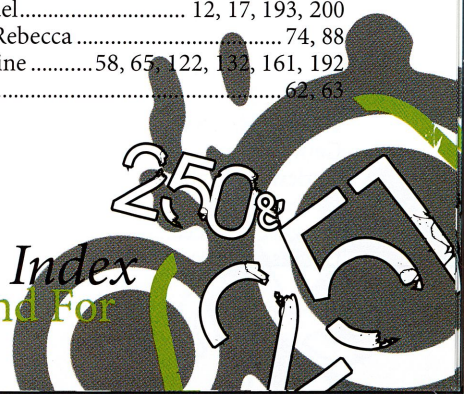

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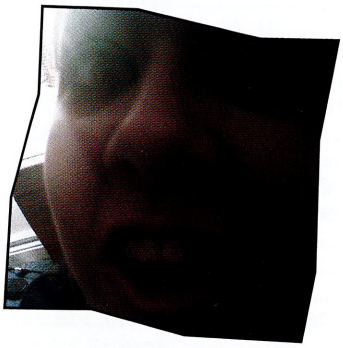

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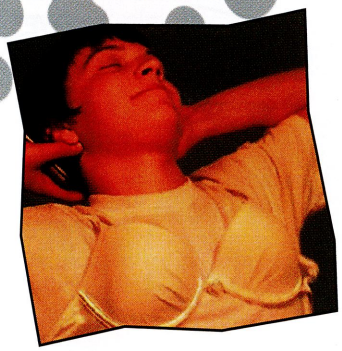

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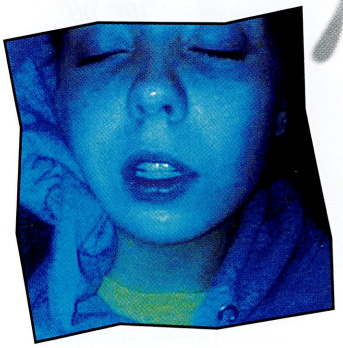

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Kayla Diller (11)

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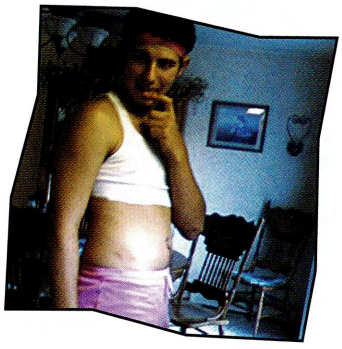

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Tori Brungo
(12)

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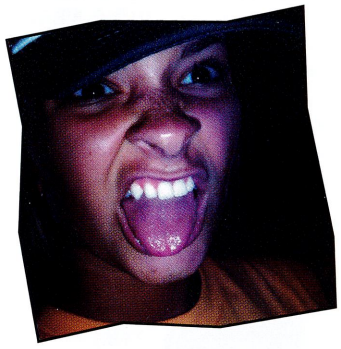

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Allison Gemza
(12)

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(11)

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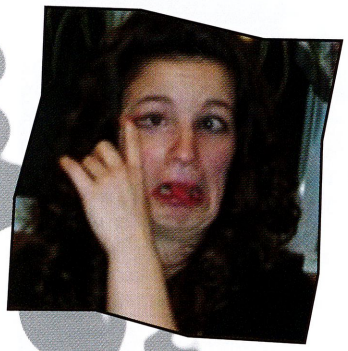

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Megan Arner (12)

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Jordan Karpinski (10)

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Steven Keller (11)

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Janice Lege (9) *& Becca Laero* (12)

"Well, because I pity those whose pictures I turned in, I'm going to let this one go."

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Gina Erb (10)

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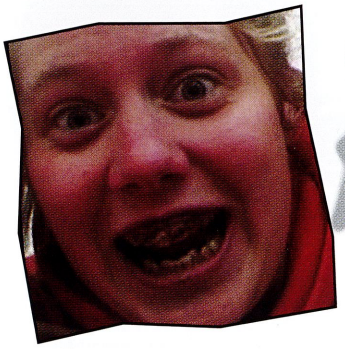

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Cloe Kistler (11)

"Um...why is everyone staring at me? Is there something in my teeth?"

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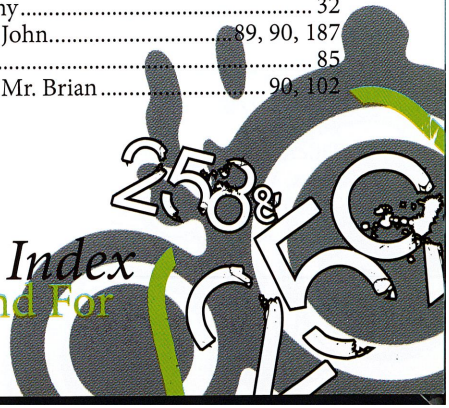

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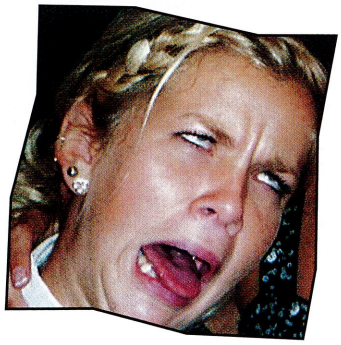

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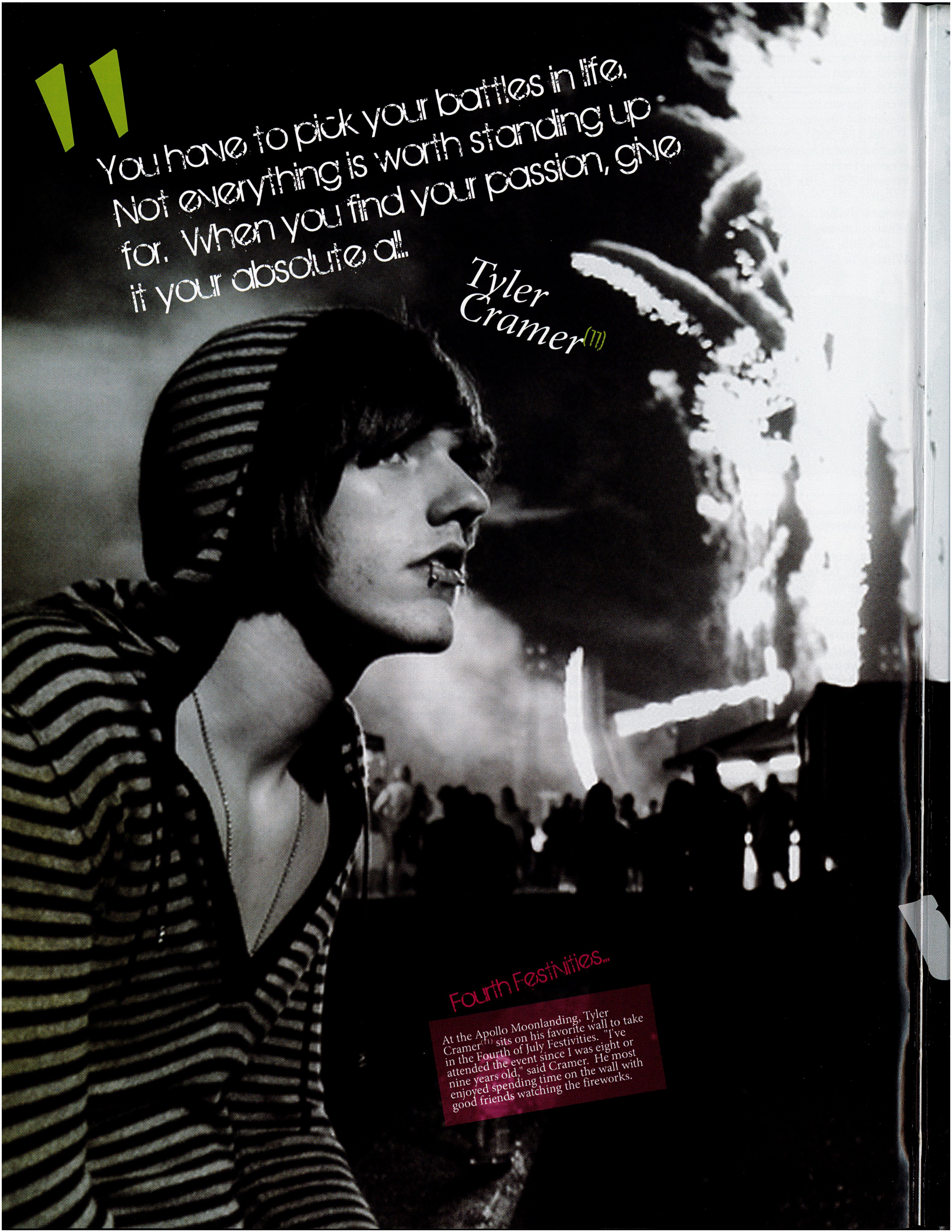

Fourth Festivities...

At the Apollo Moonlanding, Tyler Cramer(11) sits on his favorite wall to take in the Fourth of July Festivities. "I've attended the event since I was eight or nine years old," said Cramer. He most enjoyed spending time on the wall with good friends watching the fireworks.

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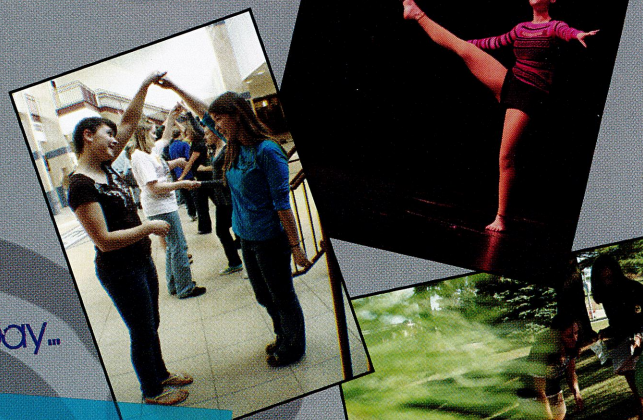
Just for Kicks...

"Dance has helped me to STAND *out* because it gives me the opportunity to express my feelings without words."

Stephanie Matesic(9)



Dance Day...

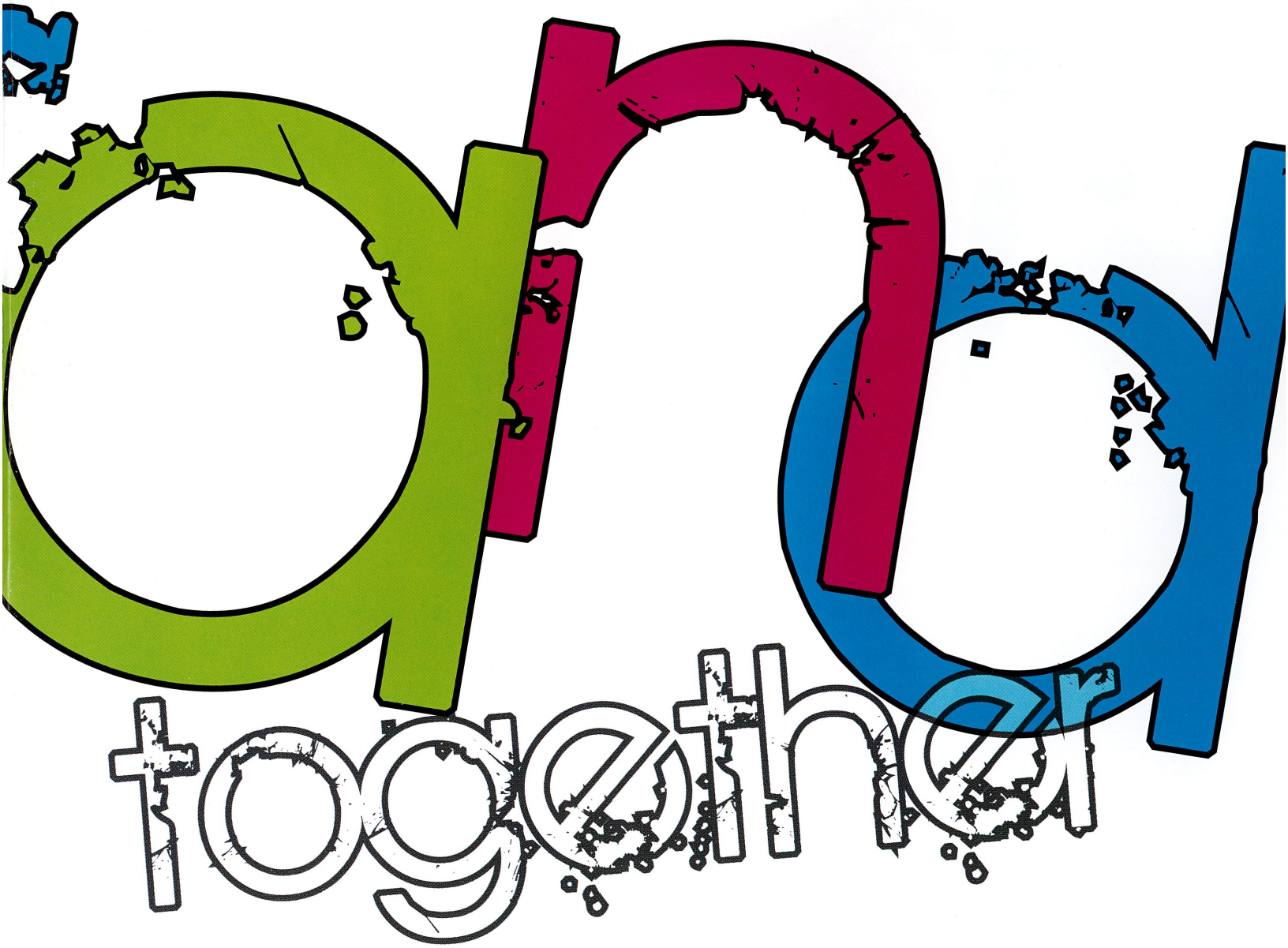
"The Spanish Fiesta gave everyone an opportunity to STAND *up* and celebrate the Spanish culture through dance."

Cody Collins(10)

Lessons Learned...

"As an AP student, I STAND *for* trying to learn something from every experience and failure. That's truly the only way you can grow as a person."

Vanessa Costanza(12)



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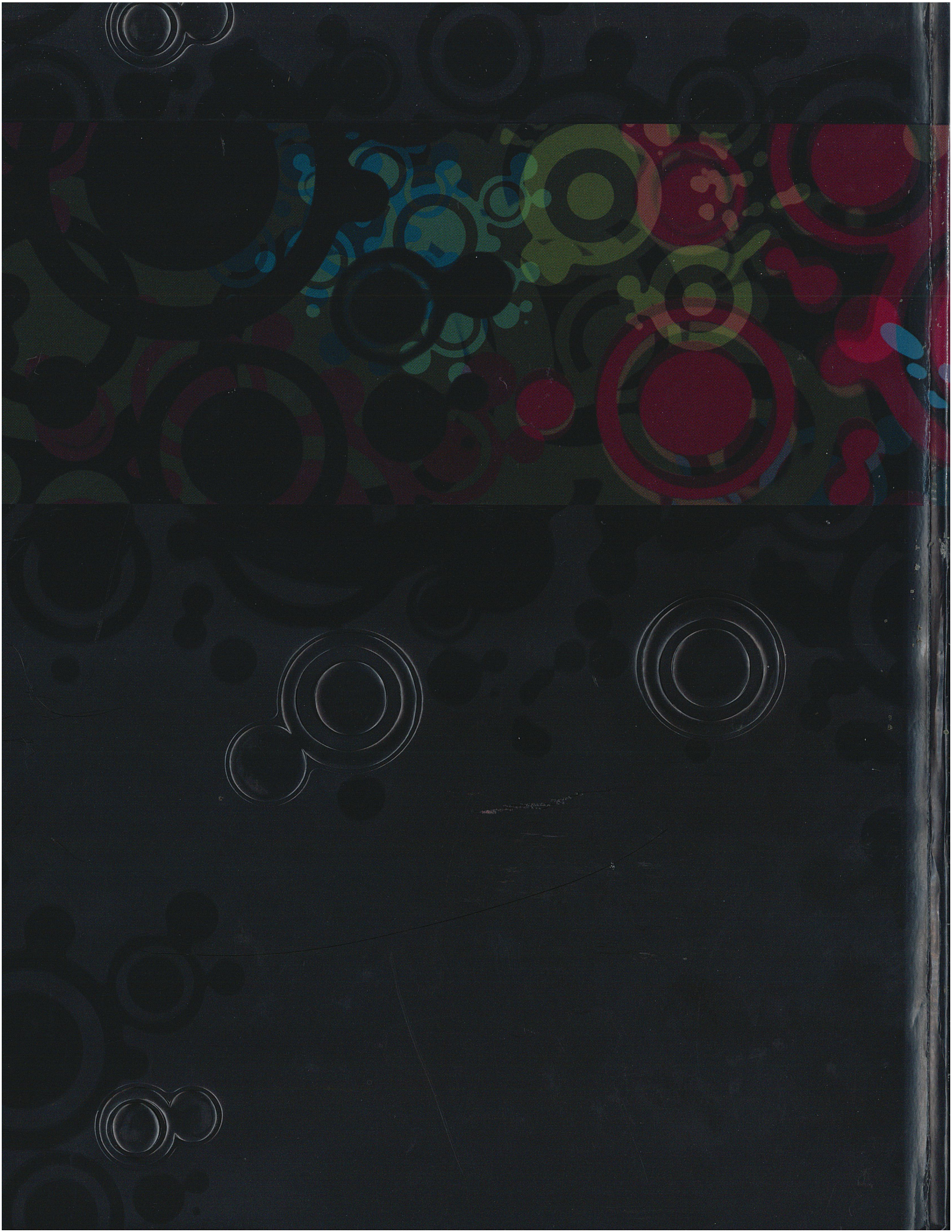
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